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This month marks the beginning of a new format for data gathered by the Division of Research. We will continue to publish our monthly data series in this new document, The *Louisiana Economic Indicators*. The *Louisiana Business Review* will become a *quarterly* publication containing articles of interest to those operating in the Louisiana economy. With the advent of the *LEI*, the *LBR* will no longer contain the usual data series.

1980: AN ECONOMIC ROLLER COASTER

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It is difficult to glance back at 1980 without shuddering just a bit. If one were to choose a single word to describe our economy in this past year, I believe that word would be *volatile*.

Note the behavior of prices, for example. The year began with one of the most extreme inflationary quarters in recent memory with prices soaring at an 18% annual rate in the first quarter. By the third quarter, however, inflation had slowed to a rate of less than 7% annually, and in the month of July the Consumer Price Index did not change at all. As we approach the end of the year, inflation has returned again to double-digit levels.

Interest rates also behaved in a wild, roller-coaster fashion in 1980. The prime rate peaked at a record high of 20% in April, dropped precipitously to a low of 10.5% in July, then rose again to a record 21.5% level in December. As a consequence, those industries which rely heavily on financing for their sales experienced an especially tough year. The attached data show that private housing starts were off 27.6% and, though not reported here, auto sales were also off markedly.

A third area of extreme volatility in the economy was in real gross national product. After a period of slight growth (1.2%) in the first quarter of 1980, GNP fell in the next quarter by the largest single amount (9.9%) since the Department of Commerce began collecting these quarterly data. Since then GNP has returned to a growth pattern of 2.4% in the third quarter and a preliminary estimate of around 4% for the fourth quarter.

So it has been a year of gyrations at the national level. However, if one examines those data that are available for the Louisiana economy, that same volatility is not so evident. Since the national economy entered its recessionary period in the second quarter, Louisiana unemployment rates have generally been *below* the national average. That is the pattern that is illustrated in the attached data, and it is the pattern that has existed for the past five months. This is typical behavior for the Louisiana economy. Our State does not tend to do as poorly as the rest of the nation during recessionary periods. Of course, the other side of the coin is that we do not tend to do as well as the rest of the nation during prosperous times. Perhaps if President Reagan follows through with the escalation in the decontrol of oil and gas prices, our State will be able to grow in step with the rest of the country as we enter this next upswing stage of the business cycle.

ECONOMIC SUMMARY

INTERNATIONAL

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
[1] TRADE WEIGHTED DOLLAR (MAY 29, 1970=100) (NOV.)	84.10	+0.2	+1.7	N.A.
[2] MERCHANDISE TRADE BALANCE (EXPORTS MINUS IMPORTS) (MIL. $,SEPT.)	-764.0	-70.4	+477.9	-6.4
[2] NET EXPORTS OF:				
MEATS AND POULTRY (MIL. $,SEPT.)	-49.5	-14.4	-41.0	-32.1
PETROLEUM AND PRODUCTS (MIL.$,SEPT.)	-5,232.7	-6.4	-7.6	+44.4
CHEMICALS (MIL. $,SEPT.)	1,024.4	+4.8	-10.4	+29.6
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT (MIL. $,SEPT.)	96.1	-38.4	-720.0	-1,328.5
[2] EXPORTS OF:				
RAW COTTON (MIL. $,SEPT.)	150.4	+10.2	-3.5	+52.9
SOYBEANS (MIL. $,SEPT.)	313.4	-0.1	-27.8	+20.6
RICE, GRAINS, AND CEREALS (MIL. $,SEPT.)	1,657.7	+20.4	+2.8	+28.2

UNITED STATES

[3] CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS U.S. CITY AVG (1967=100)				
ALL ITEMS (NOV.)	256.2	+12.6	+0.9	N.A.
[3] PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES (1967=100)				
FINISHED GOODS (NOV.)	253.2	+11.9	+0.4	N.A.
CONSUMER FINISHED GOODS (NOV.)	254.7	+12.2	+0.4	+14.5
INTERMEDIATE MATERIALS (NOV.)	288.0	+12.4	+0.6	+15.3
CRUDE MATERIALS (NOV.)	337.6	+16.1	+0.5	+11.8
[4] INDEX OF 12 LEADING INDICATORS (1967=100) (OCT.)	136.3	-1.1	+0.9	N.A.
[5] INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEX (1967=100) (NOV.)	148.5	-2.5	+1.4	N.A.
[5] TOTAL ENERGY INDEX (1967=100) (NOV.)	137.6	-0.5	+0.6	N.A.
[6] TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (NUMBER, OCT.)	105,180,000	+1.5	+0.1	N.A.
[6] TOTAL EMPLOYED (NUMBER, OCT.)	97,176,000	-0.3	+0.0	N.A.
[6] UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (OCT.)	7.6	+28.8	+1.3	N.A.
[7] HOUSING STARTS (PRIVATE) (UNITS, NOV.)	112,100	-5.6	-27.0	-27.6
[8] PERCENT YIELD ON 3-MONTH FEDERAL SECURITIES (NOV.)	13.73	+16.5	+18.2	N.A.
[8] PERCENT YIELD ON STATE AND LOCAL BONDS (Aaa, NOV.)	8.71	+34.2	+3.9	N.A.
[8] AVERAGE PERCENT YIELD ON CORPORATE BONDS (NOV.)	13.64	+20.0	+4.4	N.A.
[9] M1-A --MONEY STOCK (CURRENCY PLUS DEMAND DEPOSITS) (BIL. $,OCT.)	386.7	+5.5	+0.8	+4.7
[9] M1-B --MONEY STOCK (M1-A PLUS OTHER CHECKABLE DEPOSITS AT BANKS AND THRIFT INSTITUTIONS) (BIL. $,OCT.)	410.8	+7.3	+1.0	+6.1
[10] SALES OF ORDINARY LIFE INSURANCE (THOUS. $,OCT.)	33,604,164	+13.7	+11.8	+13.9
[11] BANK DEBITS (BIL. $,OCT.)	65,645.5	+23.4	+0.8	+25.6

n.a.—either not applicable, or not printed to maintain confidentiality.

[1] *Wall Street Journal*: figures effective on Nov. 28, 1980 only.
[2] *Highlights of U.S. Export and Import Trade*, U.S. Dept. of Commerce.
[3] Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.
[4] *Business Conditions Digest*, U.S. Department of Commerce.
[5] *Industrial Production* (G. 12.3), Federal Reserve System.
[6] *Employment and Earnings*, U.S. Department of Labor.
[7] U.S. Dept. of Commerce.
[8] Federal Reserve Statistical Release G. 13, Federal Reserve System.
[9] *Monetary Trends*, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.
[10] Life Insurance Marketing & Research Ass'n., Hartford, Conn.
[11] Federal Reserve Statistical Release G. 6, Federal Reserve System.
[12] South Central Bell Telephone Co. Figures for company-owned phones as of the end of the month.
[13] Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., New York City, N.Y.
[14] Office of the Secretary of State. Includes new domestic charters filed between Nov. 5-Dec. 2, 1980.
[15] Dept. of Revenue, State of La., Baton Rouge, La.
[16] R. L. Polk & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.
[17] Estimates taken from *Weekly Statistical Bulletin*, American Petroleum Institute, Washington, D.C.
[18] La. Office of Agricultural Statistician, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, cooperating with the Dept. of Agricultural Economics & Agribusiness, LSU.
[19] F. W. Dodge Division, McGraw-Hill Information Systems Company.
[20] Figures shown for end of the month. Excludes interbank, U.S. Government, and time deposits.
[21] Bank debits charged to demand deposit accounts. Excludes interbank & U.S. Government accounts.
[22] Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock, Arkansas.
[23] La. Dept. of Employment Security, Baton Rouge, La. New series—not comparable to any previous years' figures.
[24] Budget Office, Division of Administration, State of La., Baton Rouge, La.

NEW ORLEANS AREA

[25] New Orleans, Slidell, Covington, Norco, Luling, Paradis, Kenner.
[26] Gretna, Harvey, Metairie, Westwego, Marrero, Arabi, Chalmette, Norco, Luling, Kenner, Covington, Slidell, Mandeville, New Orleans.
[27] New Orleans International Airport.
[28] Incls. inbound & outbound cargo passing over public facilities.
[29] Greater New Orleans Tourist & Convention Commission.
[30] *Monthly Retail Trade—Sales & Accounts Receivable*, U.S. Dept. of Commerce.
[31] Area figure for New Orleans, Covington, Luling, Arabi, Chalmette.
[32] Kenner, Grand Isle, New Orleans, St. Charles Parish, Covington, Slidell, Madisonville, Mandeville, Pearl River, St. Bernard Parish, Gretna.
[33] Orleans, St. Bernard, Jefferson, St. Tammany parishes.
[34] Orleans, Jefferson parishes, Covington, Slidell, with 10 banks missing for deposits and 9 banks missing for debits.

BATON ROUGE AREA

[35] Baton Rouge, Zachary, Donaldsonville.
[36] Gonzales, Baton Rouge, Baker, Zachary, Denham Springs, Port Allen.
[37] Baton Rouge, Denham Springs.
[38] Capital City Press.
[39] Greater Baton Rouge Airport District.
[40] Incls. imports & exports of general cargo passing over public facilities.
[41] Area figure for Donaldsonville, Baton Rouge.
[42] Incls. permits for elec., air conditioning, & plumbing for Donaldsonville, Gonzales, Baton Rouge, Baker, Zachary, Denham Springs, Port Allen.
[43] Donaldsonville, Gonzales, Baton Rouge, Baker, Zachary, Denham Springs, Port Allen, with 3 banks missing for deposits and 5 banks missing for debits.

LAKE CHARLES AREA

[44] Lake Charles, Sulphur, Vinton.
[45] Lake Charles only.
[46] Lake Charles Municipal Airport.
[47] Incls. inbound & outbound cargo passing over public facilities.
[48] Lake Charles, Sulphur.
[49] One bank missing.

ALEXANDRIA AREA

[50] Alexandria, Pineville, Colfax.
[51] Alexandria, Pineville.
[52] Rapides Parish Municipal Airport.
[53] Two banks missing.
[54] Rapides, Avoyelles, Grant parishes.

SHREVEPORT-MINDEN AREA

[55] Shreveport, Minden
[56] Bossier City, Shreveport, Vivian, Minden, Springhill.
[57] Shreveport Airport Authority.
[58] Area figure for Shreveport, Minden, Springhill.
[59] Bossier City, Shreveport, Vivian, Minden, Springhill
[60] Bossier City, Plain Dealing, Shreveport, Vivian, Minden, Springhill, with one bank missing.

BASTROP-MONROE AREA

[61] Monroe, West Monroe, Bastrop.
[62] Monroe Municipal Airport.
[63] Bastrop, Monroe, Sterlington.
[64] Ouachita Parish only.
[65] One bank missing for deposits; two banks missing for debits.

LAFAYETTE AREA

[66] City of Lafayette, towns of Broussard, Carencro, Duson, Youngsville.
[67] Lafayette Airport Commission.
[68] Area figure for Lafayette.
[69] One bank missing.

LOUISIANA

	VALUE OF QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[12] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER, NOV.)	2,807,046	+4.2	+0.3	+5.0
[10] POSTAL RECEIPTS ($, OCT. 4--OCT. 31)	11,654,695	-1.6	-4.7	+4.1
[10] SALES OF ORDINARY LIFE INSURANCE (THOUS. $, OCT.)	796,117	+28.3	+10.1	+22.7
[14] NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE (NOV.)	N.A.	-5.6	+3.3	-2.9
NEW CORPORATIONS (NUMBER, NOV.)	803	+0.0	-33.6	+5.1
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($, NOV.)	N.A.	-0.9	-14.1	+8.5
[16] NEW PASSENGER CAR SALES (NUMBER, OCT.)	14,602	-1.1	+2.0	-9.1
[16] NEW TRUCK SALES (NUMBER, OCT.)	5,449	-22.0	-1.9	-19.5
PRODUCTION				
[17] CRUDE PETROLEUM AND LEASE CONDENSATE PRODUCTION (42-GAL BBLS, NOV.)	39,780,000	-0.2	-3.9	-1.4
NORTH LOUISIANA (42-GAL. BBLS., NOV.)	2,730,000	-4.4	-2.7	-3.6
SOUTH LOUISIANA (42-GAL. BBLS., NOV.)	37,050,000	+0.1	-4.0	-1.3
CRUDE RUNS TO STILLS (BBLS., DAILY AVG. FOR NOV.)	1,511,562	+4.5	+11.3	-8.5
ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH, NOV.)	N.A.	-0.9	-11.4	+2.0
INDUSTRIAL ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH, NOV.)	N.A.	+1.4	+5.0	+0.2
PRICE INDEXES FOR LOUISIANA FARM PRODUCTS [18]				
ALL CROPS INDEX (1967=100) (NOV.)	252	+16.1	+5.9	+8.1
ALL LIVESTOCK INDEX (1967=100) (NOV.)	243	-12.0	-0.8	-11.8
ALL FARM PRODUCTS INDEX (1967=100) (NOV.)	249	+4.2	+3.3	-0.6
CONSTRUCTION				
NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (NOV.)	1,748	-9.9	-20.0	N.A.
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($, NOV.)	108,544,120	+86.0	+72.2	-15.7
[19] VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS ($, OCT.)	404,200,000	N.A.	N.A.	-11.1
RESIDENTIAL ($, OCT.)	113,600,000	N.A.	N.A.	-17.7
NONRESIDENTIAL ($, OCT.)	191,100,000	N.A.	N.A.	-20.3
NONBUILDING ($, OCT.)	99,400,000	N.A.	N.A.	+17.7
FINANCE				
[20] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($, NOV.)	4,546,130,053	+7.6	-0.5	+8.1
[21] BANK DEBITS ($, NOV.)	24,959,002,483	+14.7	-13.8	+20.5
[22] RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($, OCT.)	139,700,000	+62.3	+18.8	-10.5
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [23]				
NUMBER EMPLOYED (NONAGRICULTURAL, NOV.)	1,576,500	+3.4	+0.6	+2.8
TRADE EMPLOYMENT (NOV.)	369,500	+2.4	+1.0	+2.3
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT (NOV.)	309,200	+3.0	+0.6	+3.9
SERVICES AND MISCELLANEOUS EMPLOYMENT (NOV.)	262,600	+4.5	+0.2	+2.8
MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT (NOV.)	216,100	-0.2	+1.2	-1.3
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES EMPLOYMENT (NOV.)	115,100	-0.3	-0.8	+0.3
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION EMPLOYMENT (NOV.)	144,500	+11.5	+0.6	+8.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE EMPLOYMENT (NOV.)	76,000	+2.0	+0.4	+2.8
MINING AND QUARRYING EMPLOYMENT (NOV.)	83,500	+10.0	+0.6	+7.9
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (NOV.)	6.2	-1.6	-3.1	N.A.
AVERAGE WEEKLY MANUFACTURING HOURS (NUMBER, NOV.)	41.7	-0.5	-0.2	N.A.
AVERAGE WEEKLY MANUFACTURING EARNINGS ($, NOV.)	337.35	+12.5	+0.5	N.A.
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [24]				
SEVERANCE TAX ($, NOV.)	55,490,159	+34.0	+0.3	+24.2
SALES TAX: GENERAL ($, NOV.)	47,124,651	-14.9	-23.5	+10.8
MOTOR VEHICLE ($, NOV.)	6,238,316	-9.6	-26.7	-1.2
GASOLINE TAX ($, NOV.)	13,491,368	-11.4	+1.1	-5.2
ROYALTIES, RENTALS, AND BONUSES ($, NOV.)	32,513,138	+57.2	-1.5	+79.6
INCOME TAXES: INDIVIDUAL ($, NOV.)	22,502,874	-11.7	-9.7	+1.0
CORPORATION ($, NOV.)	9,019,708	+4.5	-33.4	+23.1
CORPORATION FRANCHISE TAX ($, NOV.)	7,204,568	+36.2	+268.8	+25.2
TOBACCO TAX AND PERMITS ($, NOV.)	5,619,768	+10.9	+4.3	+5.6
ALCOHOLIC BEV. TAX, BEER TAX, AND PERMITS ($, NOV.)	5,278,700	+19.1	+20.1	+5.0
OTHER TAXES, FEES, AND PERMITS ($, NOV.)	26,705,529	-1.6	-24.8	+19.6
TOTAL REVENUES ($, NOV.)	231,188,779	+7.2	-10.2	+21.0

NEW ORLEANS AREA

(INCLUDES JEFFERSON, ORLEANS, ST. BERNARD, ST. CHARLES, AND ST. TAMMANY PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[25] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER, NOV.)	957,394	+2.7	+0.2	+3.3
[26] POSTAL RECEIPTS ($, OCT. 4--OCT. 31)	4,571,724	-5.8	-6.6	+1.8
[27] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER, OCT.)	284,519	-0.1	+22.3	-7.2
[27] AIRLINE CARGO (TONS, OCT.)	2,018.7	-8.5	+6.9	-10.5
[28] OCEAN SHIPMENTS-PORT OF NEW ORLEANS (TONS, NOV.)	1,038,523	-31.1	-5.8	-4.7
[29] ATTENDANCE OF CONVENTIONS AND MEETINGS (NUMBER, NOV.)	24,220	-65.9	-69.5	-0.5
TRADE				
[30] DEPARTMENT STORE SALES ($, SEPT.)	42,906,000	+9.1	-10.4	+9.4
WHOLESALE SALES ($, NOV.)	N.A.	+1.0	-14.7	+8.4
PRODUCTION				
[31] ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH, NOV.)	N.A.	+0.6	-12.5	+2.1
CONSTRUCTION				
[32] NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (NOV.)	638	-0.6	-23.1	N.A.
[32] VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($, NOV.)	48,900,995	+74.7	+53.3	-13.3
[33] VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($, OCT.)	26,600,000	N.A.	N.A.	-8.3
NONRESIDENTIAL ($, OCT.)	34,500,000	N.A.	N.A.	-11.7
FINANCE				
[34] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($, NOV.)	1,630,857,424	+5.4	+1.6	+6.6
[34] BANK DEBITS ($, NOV.)	10,347,567,976	+20.8	-11.7	+6.6
[35] RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($, OCT.)	68,100,000	+84.1	+26.1	-11.3
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [23,33]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (OCT.)	5.9	+0.0	+0.0	N.A.

BATON ROUGE AREA

(INCLUDES ASCENSION, E. BATON ROUGE, LIVINGSTON, AND W. BATON ROUGE PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[35] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER, NOV.)	366,237	+5.2	+0.3	+5.1
[36] POSTAL RECEIPTS ($, OCT. 4--OCT. 31)	2,006,199	-2.0	-5.5	+6.4
[37] NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE (NOV.)	N.A.	-1.6	+13.4	-3.1
[38] NEWSPAPER CLASSIFIED LINAGE (NOV.)	1,136,419	-2.6	-3.8	-5.3
[38] NEWSPAPER CLASSIFIED AD COUNT (NUMBER, NOV.)	91,702	-6.4	-7.8	-3.7
[39] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER, NOV.)	20,788	-8.9	-6.6	-2.4
[39] AIRLINE CARGO (TONS, NOV.)	30.0	-52.3	-25.9	-11.4
[40] OCEAN SHIPMENTS-PORT OF BATON ROUGE (TONS, OCT.)	54,824	+60.9	+93.5	+19.7
TRADE				
[30] DEPARTMENT STORE SALES ($, SEPT.)	21,888,000	+19.1	-12.3	+16.3
WHOLESALE SALES ($, NOV.)	N.A.	+15.7	-10.5	+14.1
PRODUCTION				
[41] ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH, NOV.)	N.A.	-0.4	-8.6	-0.2
CONSTRUCTION				
[42] NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (NOV.)	65	+30.0	+41.3	N.A.
[42] VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($, NOV.)	5,091,427	+265.4	+267.4	+0.0
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($, OCT.)	16,700,000	N.A.	N.A.	-7.8
NONRESIDENTIAL ($, OCT.)	78,100,000	N.A.	N.A.	+18.3
FINANCE				
[43] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($, NOV.)	683,054,711	+6.9	-3.2	+9.9
[43] BANK DEBITS ($, NOV.)	5,235,841,829	+19.1	-18.3	+61.9
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($, OCT.)	17,300,000	+111.0	-1.7	+21.2
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [23]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (OCT.)	5.4	-15.6	-5.3	N.A.

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LAKE CHARLES AREA

(INCLUDES CALCASIEU PARISH)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[44]TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,NOV.)	115,815	+4.6	+0.3	+5.4
[45]POSTAL RECEIPTS ($,OCT.4--OCT.31)	360,992	+6.5	-0.9	+8.0
[46]AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,NOV.)	4,239	-6.8	-13.6	-13.4
[46]AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,NOV.)	7.9	-0.5	+8.5	-10.7
[47]OCEAN SHIPMENTS-PORT OF LAKE CHARLES (TONS,NOV.)	374,101	+18.9	-1.1	+5.3
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,NOV.)	N.A.	-3.1	-10.2	-1.7
PRODUCTION				
ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,NOV.)	N.A.	+5.2	+1.9	+3.8
CONSTRUCTION				
[48]NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (NOV.)	28	-17.6	-49.1	N.A.
[48]VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,NOV.)	515,865	-25.5	-47.5	+29.8
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,OCT.)	4,600,000	N.A.	N.A.	-26.2
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,OCT.)	19,400,000	N.A.	N.A.	+120.1
FINANCE				
[49]BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,NOV.)	249,610,890	+5.9	-2.7	+6.6
[49]BANK DEBITS ($,NOV.)	702,464,813	+17.4	-11.6	+8.1
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($,OCT.)	5,200,000	-7.1	-8.8	+30.2
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT[23]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (OCT.)	5.9	-6.3	+1.7	N.A.

ALEXANDRIA AREA

(INCLUDES GRANT AND RAPIDES PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[50]TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,NOV.)	83,093	+2.4	+0.2	+3.2
[51]POSTAL RECEIPTS ($,OCT.4--OCT.31)	321,302	+3.5	-17.4	+4.0
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE (NOV.)	N.A.	+5.4	+6.9	+1.4
[52]AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,NOV.)	4,743	-10.9	-6.4	-14.3
[52]AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,NOV.)	39.5	+129.8	-15.0	+86.6
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,NOV.)	N.A.	-3.1	-10.5	+4.1
PRODUCTION				
ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,NOV.)	N.A.	-5.6	-19.3	+2.6
CONSTRUCTION				
[51]NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (NOV.)	61	-48.7	-48.3	N.A.
[51]VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,NOV.)	1,085,419	-41.7	-77.0	-18.2
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,OCT.)	5,100,000	N.A.	N.A.	-17.2
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,OCT.)	3,500,000	N.A.	N.A.	-3.3
FINANCE				
[53]BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,NOV.)	88,357,209	+6.3	-1.7	+4.3
[53]BANK DEBITS ($,NOV.)	273,732,478	+3.8	-7.1	+14.7
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($,OCT.)	2,800,000	+7.7	+40.0	-57.4
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT[23,54]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (OCT.)	8.0	+5.3	-5.9	N.A.

SHREVEPORT AREA

(INCLUDES BOSSIER, CADDO, AND WEBSTER PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[55]TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,NOV.)	250,959	+3.6	+0.3	+4.1
[56]POSTAL RECEIPTS ($,OCT.4--OCT.31)	1,445,379	+3.8	-0.5	+5.8
[55]NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE (NOV.)	N.A.	-7.5	+0.9	-4.9
[57]AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,NOV.)	31,884	-13.6	-10.9	-7.2
[57]AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,NOV.)	674.0	-8.9	-1.7	+4.7
TRADE				
[30]DEPARTMENT STORE SALES ($,SEPT.)	11,370,000	-2.1	-15.8	+0.8
WHOLESALE SALES ($,NOV.)	N.A.	-3.9	-9.9	+7.2
PRODUCTION				
[58]ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,NOV.)	N.A.	-1.8	-23.4	+6.1
CONSTRUCTION				
[59]NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (NOV.)	611	-14.1	-13.1	N.A.
[59]VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,NOV.)	43,726,029	+312.7	+452.0	+3.9
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,OCT.)	5,700,000	N.A.	N.A.	-21.7
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,OCT.)	28,200,000	N.A.	N.A.	+36.4
FINANCE				
[60]BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,NOV.)	519,193,437	+13.4	-2.0	+12.9
[60]BANK DEBITS ($,NOV.)	4,242,847,148	+13.2	-18.4	+38.4
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($,OCT.)	5,200,000	+44.4	+8.3	-39.1
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT[23]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (OCT.)	6.5	+20.4	-1.5	N.A.

MONROE AREA

(INCLUDES MOREHOUSE AND OUACHITA PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[61]TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,NOV.)	118,540	+3.4	+0.0	+4.8
[61]POSTAL RECEIPTS ($,OCT.4--OCT.31)	565,741	+1.8	-4.1	+5.2
[62]AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,NOV.)	8,419	-12.7	-8.9	-9.6
[62]AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,NOV.)	26.8	-25.5	-12.1	-46.3
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,NOV.)	N.A.	-2.4	-16.2	+10.8
PRODUCTION				
ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,NOV.)	N.A.	-3.0	-18.9	+6.2
CONSTRUCTION				
[63]NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (NOV.)	49	-50.0	-46.2	N.A.
[63]VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,NOV.)	591,025	-87.7	-90.9	-19.6
[64]VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,OCT.)	3,600,000	N.A.	N.A.	-49.7
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,OCT.)	1,200,000	N.A.	N.A.	-32.3
FINANCE				
[65]BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,NOV.)	200,251,541	-1.3	-5.2	+2.8
[65]BANK DEBITS ($,NOV.)	1,627,854,591	-4.9	+0.1	+8.7
[64]RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($,OCT.)	7,800,000	+77.3	+90.2	-19.3
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT[23,64]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (OCT.)	8.4	+21.7	+1.2	N.A.

LAFAYETTE AREA
(INCLUDES LAFAYETTE PARISH)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[66] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER, NOV.)	127,357	+8.8	+0.5	+8.5
POSTAL RECEIPTS ($, OCT. 4--OCT. 31)	551,866	+6.6	+7.4	+8.9
[67] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER, NOV.)	8,894	-6.5	-16.5	-8.5
[67] AIRLINE CARGO (TONS, NOV.)	32.3	-5.5	-10.5	-2.8
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($, NOV.)	N.A.	-34.2	-21.7	+10.3
PRODUCTION				
[68] ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH, NOV.)	N.A.	+31.5	-18.4	+10.2
CONSTRUCTION				
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($, OCT.)	13,200,000	N.A.	N.A.	-10.8
NONRESIDENTIAL ($, OCT.)	5,400,000	N.A.	N.A.	+40.8
FINANCE				
[69] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($, NOV.)	340,851,658	+15.9	-3.0	+16.2
[69] BANK DEBITS ($, NOV.)	1,121,453,336	+2.6	-15.8	+13.6
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($, OCT.)	4,200,000	-8.7	-2.3	-30.8
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [23]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (OCT.)	3.3	-26.7	-5.7	N.A.

TOURIST TRAFFIC

Visitors to Selected Tourist Attractions
Source: State Parks Commission & Other Tourist Attractions

SITE	November 1980	October 1980	November 1979	Percent Change Nov. 1980-Nov. 1979	Percent Change Nov. 1980-Oct. 1980
Audubon State Comm. Area	7,092	8,928	8,786	- 19.3	- 20.6
Avery Island	2,557	2,927	2,604	- 1.8	- 12.6
Baton Rouge Old State Capitol	3,544	4,168	3,971	- 10.8	- 15.0
Old Arsenal Museum	4,192	4,280	3,570	+ 17.4	- 2.1
Camp Moore Staff Commemorative Area	220	252	183	+ 20.2	- 12.7
Chemin-A-Haut State Park	7,014	40,718	12,566	- 44.2	- 82.8
Chicot State Park	24,901	44,361	18,034	+ 38.1	- 43.9
Cypremort Point State Park	2,756	3,528	1,913	+ 44.1	- 21.9
Fairview Riverside State Park	10,442	30,378	66,547	- 84.3	- 65.6
Fontainebleau State Park	19,990	43,110	19,254	+ 3.8	- 53.6
Fort Jesup State Comm. Area	6,042	1,598	5,010	+ 20.6	+278.1
Fort Pike State Comm. Area	8,000	7,500	17,358	- 53.9	+ 6.7
Grand Isle State Park	7,216	17,192	8,812	- 18.1	- 58.0
Hodges Gardens	1,755	2,709	1,577	+ 11.3	- 35.2
Hot Wells Health Resort	1,224	1,693	1,372	- 10.8	- 27.7
Indian Creek Recreational Area	2,085	3,257	1,948	+ 7.0	- 36.0
Kent House State Commemorative Area	343	922	612	- 44.0	- 62.8
Lake Bistineau State Park	3,600	6,300	10,828	- 66.8	- 42.9
Lake Bruin State Park	4,216	3,466	1,792	+135.3	+ 21.6
Lake Claiborne State Park	3,176	3,020	3,100	+ 2.5	+ 5.2
Lake D'Arbonne State Park	1,875	2,354	1,065	+ 76.1	- 20.3
Longfellow-Evangeline State Comm. Area	N.C.	24,658	97,802		
New Orleans The La. State Museum	11,082	16,105	13,405	- 17.3	- 31.2
Poverty Point State Commemorative Area	1,783	3,445	5,190	- 65.6	- 48.2
Rebel State Commemorative Area	543	5,608	815	- 33.4	- 90.3
St. Bernard State Park	3,072	1,758	1,518	+102.4	+ 74.7
Sam Houston Jones State Park	27,130	19,946	28,728	- 5.6	+ 36.0
Shreveport The La. State Exhibit Museum	30,400	108,000	34,800	- 12.6	- 71.9
The La. State Fairgrounds	22,392	687,710	33,905	- 34.0	- 96.7
Wimer Quarters State Commemorative Area	29	64	49	- 40.8	- 54.7

N.C.—Not Comparable.

Visitors to Tourist Information Stations
Source: Louisiana Office of Tourism

STATION	November 1980	October 1980	November 1979	Percent Change Nov. 1980-Nov. 1979	Percent Change Nov. 1980-Oct. 1980
Bastrop Snyder Museum	446	911	531	- 16.0	- 51.0
Baton Rouge State Capitol	15,330	15,121	12,629	+ 21.4	+ 1.4
Greenwood	7,733	10,546	7,995	- 3.3	- 26.7
Kentwood	8,220	9,580	8,153	+ 0.8	- 14.2
New Orleans	10,267	12,945	8,741	+ 17.5	- 20.7
St. Francisville	2,201	2,952	1,839	+ 19.7	- 25.4
Slidell (I-59)	31,401	30,966	41,459	- 24.3	+ 1.4
Slidell (I-10)	74,804	92,406	84,015	- 11.0	- 19.0
Toledo Bend	1,229	1,380	1,018	+ 20.7	- 10.9
Vidalia	767	1,177	792	- 3.2	- 34.8
Vinton	28,248	28,587	31,830	- 11.3	- 1.2

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LOCAL AREA SALES TAX COLLECTIONS*

(COLLECTIONS FOR INDICATED MONTH BASED ON SALES FOR PRECEDING MONTH)
SOURCE---LOCAL TAXING AUTHORITIES
(DOLLARS)

ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS	NOVEMBER 1980	PERCENT CHANGE NOV. 1980- NOV. 1979	PERCENT CHANGE NOV. 1980- OCT. 1980
ABBEVILLE	69,156	+5.2	-16.3
ABITA SPRINGS	2,017	+118.1	+31.7
ALBANY	2,521	+10.9	+21.6
ALEXANDRIA	322,429	+4.8	-8.1
ALLEN PAR. S.B.	75,698	+0.7	-3.5
AMITE CITY	25,545	-5.0	-12.4
ARCADIA	13,618	-2.3	-17.2
ARNAUDVILLE	6,507	+3.2	-14.0
ASCENSION PAR. S.B.	687,229	+82.5	-4.5
ASSUMPTION PAR. S.B.	76,801	+8.5	-12.3
ASSUMPTION PAR.	76,801	+8.9	-12.3
AVOYELLES PAR. S.B.	189,395	+0.4	+0.4
BAKER	89,928	+22.8	+14.7
BASILE	4,807	+30.4	+14.6
BASTROP	76,933	+6.0	+2.6
BEAUREGARD PAR. S.B.	260,205	+81.2	+93.3
BERNICE	5,084	N.A.	-15.2
BIENVILLE PAR. S.B.	80,850	-19.5	-35.7
BOGALUSA	133,029	-1.2	-28.2
BOSSIER CITY	247,606	-1.3	-5.2
BOSSIER PAR. S.B.	503,768	+29.6	-2.8
BREAUX BRIDGE	25,271	+1.1	-21.9
BROUSSARD	26,395	+106.3	+11.1
BUNKIE	32,709	-0.2	-2.9
CADDO PAR. S.B.	1,377,832	+1.8	-3.1
CALCASIEU PAR. S.B.	1,282,374	-24.3	-3.1
CALDWELL PAR. POLICE JURY	30,221	+5.3	-4.2
CALDWELL PAR. S.B.	30,209	+5.4	-4.2
CANKTON	623	+21.0	-3.1
CARENCRO	21,392	-0.6	+1.4
CATAHOULA PAR. S.B.	43,476	-5.1	+12.6
CLAIBORNE PAR. S.B.	80,440	+79.7	+4.3
CONCORDIA PAR. POL. JURY	48,422	+12.7	-17.3
CONCORDIA PAR. S.B.	97,093	+15.5	-1.8
COTTON VALLEY	1,238	-56.0	-63.5
COTTONPORT	6,416	+4.4	+15.2
COUSHATTA	16,787	-1.8	-2.4
COVINGTON	46,362	-6.2	-24.5
CULLEN	3,199	-9.3	+14.3
DELCAMBRE	10,477	-6.3	+37.6
DENHAM SPRINGS	61,741	+21.6	-7.7
DEQUINCY	19,438	+20.1	+15.8
DERIDDER	54,674	-7.4	-18.1
DESOTO PAR. S.B.	165,724	+123.7	-5.9
DONALDSONVILLE	35,306	+6.4	-1.9
DUSON	6,634	+21.6	+1.4
E. FELICIANA PAR. S.B.	87,061	+28.0	-25.2
E.B.R. CITY-PARISH	4,833,558	+8.3	+1.6
E.B.R. PAR. S.B.	2,509,995	+20.9	+0.8
ELTON	2,727	-19.2	-39.9
ERATH	7,863	+10.6	-12.6
EUNICE	146,219	+20.0	-3.0
EVANGELINE PAR. S.B.	72,814	-22.6	-36.0
FARMERVILLE	16,167	+0.9	-16.4
FERRIDAY	22,224	+3.9	-21.2
FOLSOM	3,189	+10.3	+5.9
FRANKLIN PAR. S.B.	94,870	+39.5	-27.6
FRANKLINTON	32,970	+15.0	+11.3
GOLDEN MEADOW	8,952	-10.1	-8.7
GONZALES	72,703	+6.2	-1.4
GRAMERCY	14,415	+9.4	-11.8
GRAND COTEAU	847	-43.5	-47.9
HAMMOND	132,700	+14.1	-5.1
HAUGHTON	677	N.A.	-38.5
HAYNESVILLE	12,320	+18.9	-6.3
HENDERSON	3,163	-22.5	-52.9
IBERIA PAR. S.B.	561,804	-1.8	-5.8
IBERVILLE PAR. S.B.	332,436	+14.9	+9.8
IBERVILLE PARISH	332,509	+14.9	+9.9
INDEPENDENCE	4,583	+9.2	-23.2
IOWA	12,157	+304.6	N.A.
JACKSON PAR. S.B.	53,836	-10.6	-25.0
JEANERETTE	26,767	+9.6	-0.7
JEFF. DAVIS PAR. S.B.	179,064	+21.6	-11.9
JEFFERSON PARISH	2,912,533	+14.0	+15.9
JENNINGS	68,474	+4.4	-8.9
JONESBORO	48,064	+115.9	+0.2
KENTWOOD	14,348	+8.8	-0.5
KROTZ SPRINGS	13,455	+496.7	+43.2
LA SALLE PAR. S.B.	51,586	N.A.	-32.1
LAFAYETTE PAR. POL. JURY	338,660	+22.8	+0.6
LAFAYETTE PAR. S.B.	1,370,092	+20.2	-0.1
LAFAYETTE	952,173	+18.1	-0.7
LAFOURCHE PAR. S.B.	400,931	-3.8	-17.6
LAFOURCHE PARISH	144,303	N.A.	-11.3
LAKE ARTHUR	9,710	N.A.	+1.7
LAKE CHARLES	508,335	+10.5	-1.7
LEESVILLE	47,175	+1.3	-9.7
LINCOLN PAR. POL. JURY	81,487	+19.0	-3.1
LINCOLN PAR. S.B.	162,973	+19.0	-3.1
LIVINGSTON PAR. S. B.	352,535	+13.8	-8.1
LIVINGSTON	2,582	-24.7	-40.0
LOCKPORT	10,060	-7.8	+2.9
LUTCHER	10,412	+16.6	+3.8
MADISON PAR. S.B.	64,000	-7.2	-24.7
MAMOU	10,821	+30.5	+9.3

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SOURCE---LOCAL TAXING AUTHORITIES
(DOLLARS)

ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS	NOVEMBER 1980	PERCENT CHANGE NOV. 1980- NOV. 1979	PERCENT CHANGE NOV. 1980- OCT. 1980
MANDEVILLE	28,132	+24.9	+18.6
MANGHAM	1,972	+9.8	-16.4
MANSFIELD	36,908	N.A.	-11.3
MARKSVILLE	27,861	-3.0	-1.5
MAURICE	2,081	-33.2	-0.1
MELVILLE	3,399	-12.9	-20.5
MER ROUGE	6,003	+17.2	+3.1
MINDEN	79,201	+21.6	-4.2
MONROE (CITY) S.B.	108,580	+0.9	-9.2
MONROE	465,994	-4.5	-8.5
MOREAUVILLE	2,719	+140.6	+7.5
MOREHOUSE PAR. S.B.	116,088	+19.9	+8.4
MORSE	1,202	+63.3	-4.2
NAPOLEONVILLE	4,524	+1.6	-11.0
NATCHITOCHES PAR. S.B.	143,241	+6.9	-10.7
NATCHITOCHES	84,082	+9.4	-8.0
NEW IBERIA	310,746	+8.3	+5.9
NEW ROADS	20,574	+17.4	+5.5
NEWLLANO	4,126	+102.5	+11.8
OAK GROVE	15,581	-7.3	-10.5
OAKDALE	17,622	+5.8	-6.2
OBERLIN	4,801	-10.6	-14.0
OIL CITY	9,882	+31.8	+20.0
OPELOUSAS	190,101	+11.1	-8.4
OUACHITA PAR. POL. JURY	209,320	+3.6	-15.0
OUACHITA PAR. S.B.	221,450	+0.5	-9.2
PEARL RIVER	31,566	+635.8	+351.5
PINE PRAIRIE	2,188	-15.6	-15.1
PINEVILLE	60,457	+36.1	+10.6
PLAIN DEALING	5,159	+0.4	-11.4
PLAQUEMINES PAR. COMM. COUN.	383,208	+44.5	+11.3
PLAQUEMINES PAR. S.B.	191,604	+44.5	+11.3
PLAUCHEVILLE	874	-9.3	-16.8
POINTE COUPEE PAR. S.B.	151,624	+12.5	-10.9
POINTE COUPEE PARISH	151,624	+12.5	-10.9
PONCHATOULA	27,347	+0.0	-11.4
PORT ALLEN	26,501	+42.1	+12.2
RAPIDES PARISH	643,366	+6.0	-8.6
RAYNE	67,979	+22.7	+3.1
RAYVILLE	40,249	+5.2	-0.8
RED RIVER PAR. POL. JURY	26,316	N.A.	-28.1
RED RIVER PAR. S.B.	22,783	-27.2	-34.2
RICHLAND PAR. S.B.	122,181	+8.6	-11.4
RINGGOLD	5,476	-68.7	-30.5
ROSELAND	2,287	-2.2	-17.8
ROSEPINE	1,164	-1.0	-12.7
RUSTON	56,928	+17.5	-5.2
SABINE PAR. S.B.	55,275	-30.2	-30.4
SARPTA	1,614	-16.2	+70.6
SCOTT	19,782	+37.4	+10.2
SHREVEPORT	1,178,044	+4.5	-2.5
SLIDELL	162,504	+8.4	-1.1
SPRINGHILL	33,206	+3.5	-11.5
ST. BERNARD PAR. POL. JURY	423,471	-11.0	-11.5
ST. BERNARD PAR. S.B.	423,471	-11.0	-11.5
ST. CHARLES PAR. POL. JURY	267,107	+23.6	-3.1
ST. CHARLES PAR. S.B.	858,431	-3.4	-7.2
ST. FRANCISVILLE	14,271	+6.5	-10.4
ST. JAMES PAR. S.B.	173,481	-2.4	-5.7
ST. JOHN PAR. S.B.	300,706	-7.5	-23.8
ST. LANDRY PAR. S.B.	428,075	+26.6	+2.0
ST. MARTIN PAR. S.B.	152,675	+18.7	-12.0
ST. MARTINVILLE	29,730	+32.8	-15.9
ST. MARY PAR. S.B.	579,115	+25.4	-4.0
ST. MARY PARISH	1,087,023	+22.4	-4.3
ST. TAMMANY PAR. S.B.	861,628	+7.9	-12.5
SULPHUR	199,354	+10.2	-9.9
SUNSET	6,681	+30.3	-1.9
TANGIPAHOA (VILLAGE OF)	1,269	+33.3	+8.2
TANGIPAHOA PAR. S.B.	297,283	-12.5	-4.1
TENSAS PAR. S.B.	32,453	+7.6	-5.6
TERREBONNE PAR. S.B.	636,083	+0.7	+4.9
TERREBONNE PARISH	1,060,138	+0.7	+4.9
THIBODAUX	110,479	-4.9	+2.5
UNION PAR. S.B.	61,506	+42.4	-14.5
VERMILION PAR. POL. JURY	416,886	+59.3	+17.3
VERMILION PAR. S.B.	416,893	+59.3	+17.3
VIDALIA	29,123	+34.3	+5.9
VILLE PLATTE	29,546	-22.6	-30.2
VINTON	18,379	+14.7	-7.5
VIVIAN	19,834	+10.6	-4.7
W. B. R. PARISH	120,958	-15.8	-12.1
W. CARROLL PAR. S.B.	34,601	-29.7	-24.6
W. FELICIANA PAR. S.B.	231,205	+75.1	-15.0
WASHINGTON (TOWN OF)	2,531	-2.7	-6.9
WASHINGTON PAR. S.B.	90,397	+35.2	+9.9
WEBSTER PAR. S.B.	180,500	+10.1	-11.5
WELSH	16,496	+10.6	+3.1
WEST MONROE	162,982	+7.0	-2.7
WESTLAKE	49,936	+167.8	-4.1
WINN PAR. S.B.	61,550	-11.8	-20.2
WINNSBORO	43,859	+8.2	-4.8
YOUNGSVILLE	4,596	+16.2	+10.9
ZACHARY	95,144	+65.6	+56.9
TOTAL REPORTED THIS MONTH	$39,233,968	N.A.	N.A.
**SUM OF COMPARABLE COLLECTIONS	38,948,279	+10.2	-1.8

*Tax rates are 1%, except for Ascension Parish School Board—2%; Avoyelles Parish School Board—1½%; Baker—2%; Bienville Parish School Board—2% (1%—School Dist. #1; 1%—parishwide); Bogalusa—2%; Bossier Parish School Board—1½%; Bunkie—1½%; Catahoula Parish School Board—1½%; Crowley—1½%; East Baton Rouge City-Parish—2%; East Feliciana Parish School Board—2%; Eunice—2%; Franklin Parish School Board—1½%; Iberia Parish School Board—1¼%; Independence—1½%; Jeanerette—1¼%; Jonesboro—2%; Lafourche Parish—½% Lincoln Parish Police Jury—½%; Livingston Parish School Board—2%; Madison Parish School Board—1½%; Madison Parish Police Jury—½%; Monroe—1½%; New Iberia—1¼%; New Orleans—2%; Opelousas—2%; Parks—2%; Pine Prairie—2%; Rayne—2%; Rayville—1½%; Richland Parish School Board—1½%; Ruston—½%; St. Bernard Parish School Board—1½%; St. Bernard Parish Police Jury—1½%; St. Charles Parish Police Jury—¾%; St. Mary Parish—1¾%; St. Mary Parish School Board—.95%; St. Tammany Parish School Board—2%; Sulphur—2%; Terrebonne Parish—1¼%; (¼% is a special dedication); Terrebonne Parish School Board—¾%; Vinton—2%; West Monroe—1½%; West Feliciana Parish School Board—2%; Westlake—2%; Zachary—2%; ½% is shared by Monroe (City) School Board and Ouachita Parish School Board. Included are use tax and hotel-motel taxes wherever applicable.

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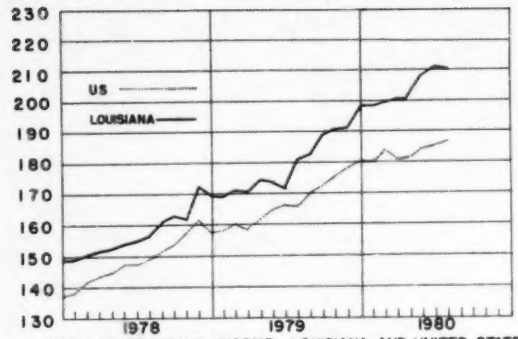

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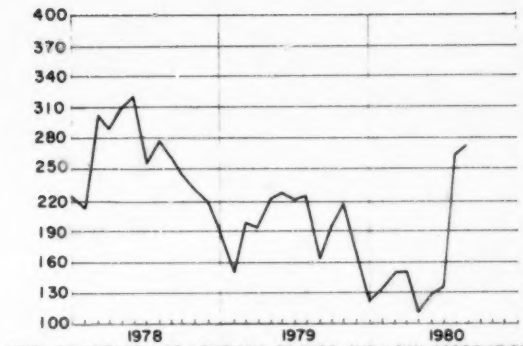

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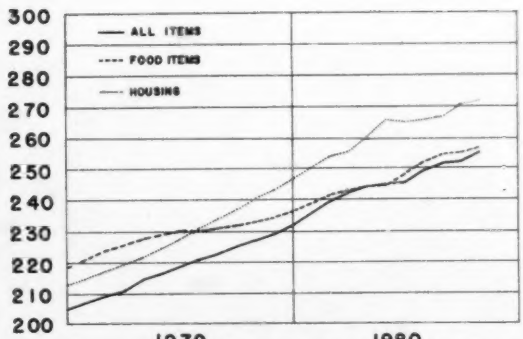

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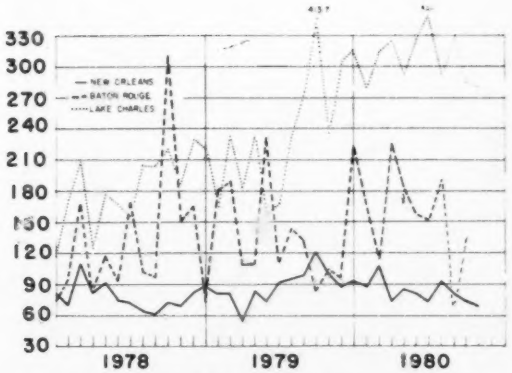

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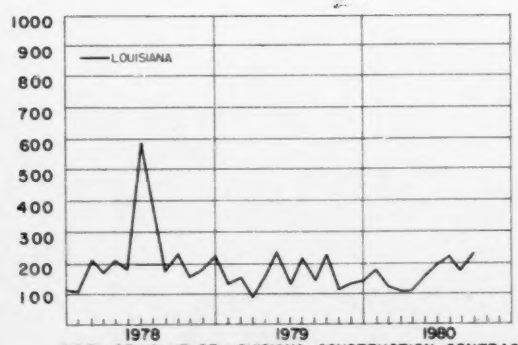

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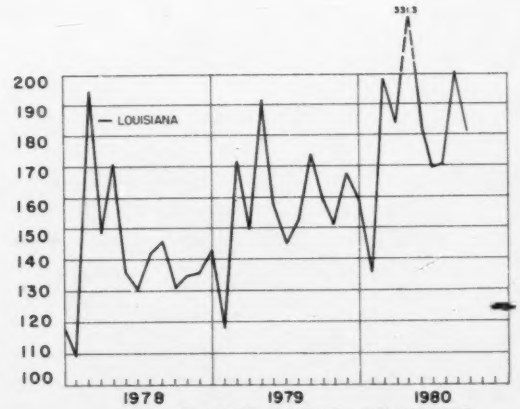

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	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
1 TRADE WEIGHTED DOLLAR (MAY 29, 1970=100) (DEC.)	83.60	+0.6	-0.6	N.A.
2 MERCHANDISE TRADE BALANCE (EXPORTS MINUS IMPORTS) (MIL. $,OCT.)	-972.0	-58.8	+27.2	-12.5
2 NET EXPORTS OF:				
MEATS AND POULTRY (MIL. $,OCT.)	-116.2	+99.0	+134.7	-25.6
PETROLEUM AND PRODUCTS (MIL.$,OCT.)	-5,608.0	-7.4	+7.2	+37.2
CHEMICALS (MIL. $,OCT.)	1,020.0	-2.2	-0.4	+25.5
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT (MIL. $,OCT.)	233.7	+37.9	+143.2	-282.4
2 EXPORTS OF:				
RAW COTTON (MIL. $,OCT.)	95.0	-25.7	-36.8	+46.9
SOYBEANS (MIL. $,OCT.)	493.6	-22.9	+57.5	+13.0
RICE, GRAINS, AND CEREALS (MIL. $,OCT.)	1,710.0	+6.9	+3.2	+25.3

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: UNITED STATES

3 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS U.S. CITY AVG (1967=100)				
ALL ITEMS (DEC.)	258.4	+12.4	+0.9	N.A.
3 PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES (1967=100)				
FINISHED GOODS (DEC.)	254.7	+11.7	+0.6	N.A.
CONSUMER FINISHED GOODS (DEC.)	255.9	+11.7	+0.5	+14.3
INTERMEDIATE MATERIALS (DEC.)	291.2	+12.6	+1.1	+15.1
CRUDE MATERIALS (DEC.)	335.6	+13.3	-0.6	+12.0
4 INDEX OF 12 LEADING INDICATORS (1967=100) (NOV.)	137.6	+1.5	+1.2	N.A.
5 INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEX (1967=100) (DEC.)	150.7	-1.2	+1.0	N.A.
5 TOTAL ENERGY INDEX (1967=100) (DEC.)	140.5	+1.5	+1.3	N.A.
6 TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (NUMBER,NOV.)	105,320,000	+1.6	+0.1	N.A.
6 TOTAL EMPLOYED (NUMBER,NOV.)	97,396,000	-0.2	+0.2	N.A.
6 UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (NOV.)	7.5	+29.3	-1.3	N.A.
7 HOUSING STARTS (PRIVATE) (UNITS,DEC.)	95,500	+4.3	-14.9	-26.0
8 PERCENT YIELD ON 3-MONTH FEDERAL SECURITIES (DEC.)	15.49	+28.7	+12.8	N.A.
8 PERCENT YIELD ON STATE AND LOCAL BONDS (Aaa,DEC.)	9.44	+45.2	+8.4	N.A.
8 AVERAGE PERCENT YIELD ON CORPORATE BONDS (DEC.)	14.04	+23.7	+2.9	N.A.
9 M1-A --MONEY STOCK (CURRENCY PLUS DEMAND DEPOSITS) (BIL. $,NOV.)	389.0	+5.7	+0.6	+4.7
9 M1-B --MONEY STOCK (M1-A PLUS OTHER CHECKABLE DEPOSITS AT BANKS AND THRIFT INSTITUTIONS) (BIL. $,NOV.)	414.0	+7.8	+0.8	+6.3
10 SALES OF ORDINARY LIFE INSURANCE (THOUS. $,NOV.)	30,211,340	+9.3	-10.1	+13.5
11 BANK DEBITS (BIL. $,NOV.)	67,780.0	+31.2	+3.3	+26.2

FOOTNOTES: see p. 6.

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: LOUISIANA

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[12] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER, DEC.)	2,810,937	+4.1	+0.1	+4.9
[13] POSTAL RECEIPTS ($, Nov. 29 - Dec. 26)	13,174,028	+1.1	+17.8	+3.3
[13] BUSINESS FAILURES (NUMBER, SEPT.)	7	-22.2	-99.3	+880.4
[10] BUSINESS FAILURES ($, SEPT.)	887,000	-60.8	-99.7	+910.8
SALES OF ORDINARY LIFE INSURANCE (THOUS. $, NOV.)	683,103	+16.9	-14.2	+22.1
[14] NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE (DEC.)	N.A.	-4.6	+4.2	-2.3
NEW CORPORATIONS (NUMBER, DEC.)	787	+13.2	-2.0	+5.7
TRADE				
[16] WHOLESALE SALES ($, DEC.)	N.A.	+18.6	+8.3	+3.4
[16] NEW PASSENGER CAR SALES (NUMBER, NOV.)	12,206	-14.7	-16.8	-9.6
[16] NEW TRUCK SALES (NUMBER, NOV.)	5,432	-22.7	-0.3	-19.7
PRODUCTION				
[17] CRUDE PETROLEUM AND LEASE CONDENSATE PRODUCTION (42-GAL BRLS, DEC.)	38,796,000	-5.8	-2.5	-1.8
NORTH LOUISIANA (42-GAL. BBLS., DEC.)	2,821,000	-1.5	+3.3	-3.4
SOUTH LOUISIANA (42-GAL. BBLS., DEC.)	35,975,000	-6.1	-2.9	-1.7
CRUDE RUNS TO STILLS (BBLS., DAILY AVG. FOR DEC.)	1,397,766	-10.8	+0.2	-8.6
ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH, DEC.)	N.A.	-1.8	-0.6	+1.7
INDUSTRIAL ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH, DEC.)	N.A.	-0.7	-2.0	+0.1
PRICE INDEXES FOR LOUISIANA FARM PRODUCTS [18]				
ALL CROPS INDEX (1967=100) (DEC.)	254	+19.2	+2.0	+8.9
ALL LIVESTOCK INDEX (1967=100) (DEC.)	246	-11.5	+2.1	-11.9
ALL FARM PRODUCTS INDEX (1967=100) (DEC.)	251	+5.5	+2.0	-0.2
CONSTRUCTION				
NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (DEC.)	1,821	+28.4	-10.4	N.A.
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($, DEC.)	100,016,899	+140.5	-17.2	+1.7
[19] VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS ($, NOV.)	280,200,000	N.A.	N.A.	-7.9
RESIDENTIAL ($, NOV.)	103,700,000	N.A.	N.A.	-13.7
NONRESIDENTIAL ($, NOV.)	114,000,000	N.A.	N.A.	-14.9
NONBUILDING ($, NOV.)	62,500,000	N.A.	N.A.	+13.7
FINANCE				
[20] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($, DEC.)	8,997,415,330	+5.3	+10.7	+7.5
[21] BANK DEBITS ($, DEC.)	31,508,739,864	+81.0	+29.7	+22.1
[22] RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($, NOV.)	110,000,000	+13.6	-20.1	-8.3
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [23]				
NUMBER EMPLOYED (NONAGRICULTURAL, DEC.)	1,581,600	+3.7	+0.3	+2.9
TRADE EMPLOYMENT (DEC.)	375,900	+2.6	+1.7	+2.3
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT (DEC.)	310,100	+3.5	+0.2	+3.8
SERVICES AND MISCELLANEOUS EMPLOYMENT (DEC.)	264,100	+5.1	+0.3	+3.0
MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT (DEC.)	216,200	+1.0	+0.1	-1.1
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES EMPLOYMENT (DEC.)	114,700	-1.3	-0.3	+0.1
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION EMPLOYMENT (DEC.)	141,600	+10.9	-1.7	+8.4
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE EMPLOYMENT (DEC.)	75,900	+1.9	+0.3	+2.7
MINING AND QUARRYING EMPLOYMENT (DEC.)	83,100	+9.6	-0.1	+8.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (DEC.)	6.4	+3.2	+1.6	N.A.
AVERAGE WEEKLY MANUFACTURING HOURS (NUMBER, DEC.)	42.2	+0.7	+1.7	N.A.
AVERAGE WEEKLY MANUFACTURING EARNINGS ($, DEC.)	343.93	+14.6	+3.3	N.A.
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [24]				
SEVERANCE TAX ($, DEC.)	58,363,448	+49.2	+5.2	+26.3
SALES TAX: GENERAL ($, DEC.)	75,571,125	+39.5	+60.4	+13.3
MOTOR VEHICLE ($, DEC.)	8,236,896	+25.3	+32.0	+0.6
GASOLINE TAX ($, DEC.)	13,547,163	-2.2	+0.4	-4.9
ROYALTIES, RENTALS, AND BONUSES ($, DEC.)	28,831,405	-34.5	-11.3	+64.0
INCOME TAXES: INDIVIDUAL ($, DEC.)	30,683,007	+38.2	+36.4	+4.2
CORPORATION ($, DEC.)	31,330,473	+8.1	+247.4	+21.0
CORPORATION FRANCHISE TAX ($, DEC.)	2,900,000	+11.5	-59.7	+24.6
TOBACCO TAX AND PERMITS ($, DEC.)	4,526,778	-15.5	-19.4	+3.7
ALCOHOLIC BEV. TAX, BEER TAX, AND PERMITS ($, DEC.)	5,072,714	+4.5	-3.9	+5.0
OTHER TAXES, FEES, AND PERMITS ($, DEC.)	25,270,849	+33.5	-5.4	+20.3
TOTAL REVENUES ($, DEC.)	284,333,858	+18.2	+23.0	+20.8

NEW ORLEANS AREA

(INCLUDES JEFFERSON, ORLEANS, ST. BERNARD, ST. CHARLES, AND ST. TAMMANY PARISHES)

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GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[25] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER, DEC.)	959,116	+2.7	+0.2	+3.3
[26] POSTAL RECEIPTS ($, Nov. 29 - Dec. 26)	5,189,804	-0.1	+24.9	+1.0
[27] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER, NOV.)	253,668	-9.5	-10.8	-7.4
[27] AIRLINE CARGO (TONS, NOV.)	1,827.5	-11.4	-9.5	-10.6
[28] OCEAN SHIPMENTS-PORT OF NEW ORLEANS (TONS, DEC.)	1,312,842	-0.9	+26.4	-8.4
[29] ATTENDANCE OF CONVENTIONS AND MEETINGS (NUMBER, DEC.)	24,220	+126.1	-49.0	+5.5
TRADE				
[30] DEPARTMENT STORE SALES ($, OCT.)	89,656,000	+13.0	+15.7	+9.8
WHOLESALE SALES ($, DEC.)	N.A.	+24.6	+9.2	+9.6
PRODUCTION				
[31] ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH, DEC.)	N.A.	-5.1	-8.3	+1.5
CONSTRUCTION				
[32] NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (DEC.)	587	+41.1	-9.6	N.A.
[32] VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($, DEC.)	56,428,998	+247.3	+15.0	-3.5
[33] VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($, NOV.)	26,500,000	N.A.	N.A.	+0.3
NONRESIDENTIAL ($, NOV.)	61,300,000	N.A.	N.A.	+8.4
FINANCE				
[34] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($, DEC.)	1,912,869,423	+1.7	+12.0	+5.8
[34] BANK DEBITS ($, DEC.)	13,553,764,656	+32.3	+33.1	+7.4
[33] RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($, NOV.)	62,600,000	+22.0	-7.0	-8.1
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [23,33]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (NOV.)	5.7	-1.7	-8.1	N.A.
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [15]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($, NOV.)	11,719,089	-16.5	-20.0	+6.7

BATON ROUGE AREA

(INCLUDES ASCENSION, E. BATON ROUGE, LIVINGSTON, AND W. BATON ROUGE PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[35] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER, DEC.)	365,597	+5.1	-0.2	+5.1
[36] POSTAL RECEIPTS ($, Nov. 29 - Dec. 26)	2,212,368	+0.7	+7.8	+4.8
[37] NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE (DEC.)	N.A.	-7.0	-7.5	-1.5
[38] NEWSPAPER CLASSIFIED LINAGE (DEC.)	1,048,514	-3.9	-7.7	-5.2
[38] NEWSPAPER CLASSIFIED AD COUNT (NUMBER, DEC.)	82,622	-6.4	-9.9	-3.9
[39] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER, DEC.)	20,881	-2.2	+0.4	-2.3
[39] AIRLINE CARGO (TONS, DEC.)	49.4	-21.7	+64.6	-12.2
[40] OCEAN SHIPMENTS-PORT OF BATON ROUGE (TONS, NOV.)	72,543	+55.4	+32.3	+22.5
TRADE				
[30] DEPARTMENT STORE SALES ($, OCT.)	23,677,000	+21.8	+8.2	+16.9
WHOLESALE SALES ($, DEC.)	N.A.	+14.8	-1.7	+13.6
PRODUCTION				
[41] ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH, DEC.)	N.A.	+2.8	+1.0	+0.0
CONSTRUCTION				
[42] NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (DEC.)	34	+47.8	-47.7	N.A.
[42] VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($, DEC.)	1,027,731	-13.8	-79.5	-0.7
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($, NOV.)	9,900,000	N.A.	N.A.	-5.6
NONRESIDENTIAL ($, NOV.)	17,300,000	N.A.	N.A.	+16.1
FINANCE				
[43] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($, DEC.)	714,823,509	+7.6	+3.9	+10.0
[43] BANK DEBITS ($, DEC.)	6,882,337,861	+72.3	+30.2	+62.9
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($, NOV.)	8,900,000	-11.9	-48.6	+17.2
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [23]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (NOV.)	5.4	-12.9	-3.6	N.A.
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [15]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($, NOV.)	5,238,866	-8.1	-18.7	+7.2

LAKE CHARLES AREA

(INCLUDES CALCASIEU PARISH)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
44 TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,DEC.)	115,873	+4.3	+0.1	+5.3
45 POSTAL RECEIPTS ($, Nov. 29 - Dec. 26)	390,870	-2.8	+13.4	+6.5
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE (DEC.)	N.A.	-5.8	-8.7	+7.4
46 AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,DEC.)	4,183	-1.7	-1.3	-12.5
46 AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,DEC.)	12.9	+53.9	+62.6	-5.3
47 OCEAN SHIPMENTS-PORT OF LAKE CHARLES (TONS,DEC.)	335,125	-17.5	-10.4	+3.3
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,DEC.)	N.A.	+18.2	+8.7	+6.6
PRODUCTION				
ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,DEC.)	N.A.	+18.2	+8.1	+8.9
CONSTRUCTION				
48 NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (DEC.)	13	+0.0	-7.1	N.A.
48 VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,DEC.)	141,115	+114.8	-25.1	+18.0
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,NOV.)	2,800,000	N.A.	N.A.	-22.2
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,NOV.)	5,500,000	N.A.	N.A.	+123.2
FINANCE				
BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,DEC.)	278,942,130	+2.2	+5.7	+6.5
BANK DEBITS ($,DEC.)	925,265,968	+44.5	+22.3	+11.1
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($,NOV.)	8,000,000	+45.5	+53.8	+32.5
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [23]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (NOV.)	6.4	+3.2	+3.2	N.A.
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [15]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($,NOV.)	1,483,381	-22.6	-18.6	+11.8

ALEXANDRIA AREA

(INCLUDES GRANT AND RAPIDES PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
49 TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,DEC.)	83,135	+2.2	+0.1	+3.1
50 POSTAL RECEIPTS ($,Nov. 29--Dec. 26)	376,657	+1.4	+25.6	+3.8
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE (DEC.)	N.A.	-5.1	-4.1	+0.8
51 AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,DEC.)	5,859	-6.6	+23.5	-13.7
51 AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,DEC.)	69.6	+270.4	+76.2	+100.1
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,DEC.)	N.A.	-4.3	-1.4	+3.4
PRODUCTION				
ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,DEC.)	N.A.	+0.1	+5.2	+2.4
CONSTRUCTION				
50 NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (DEC.)	61	-19.7	+0.0	N.A.
50 VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,DEC.)	1,832,728	-50.7	+68.8	-22.3
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,NOV.)	2,800,000	N.A.	N.A.	-15.5
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,NOV.)	2,800,000	N.A.	N.A.	+6.8
FINANCE				
52 BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,DEC.)	161,891,783	-0.4	+3.0	+4.3
52 BANK DEBITS ($,DEC.)	650,322,986	+19.8	+15.8	+17.0
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($,NOV.)	2,300,000	+21.1	-17.9	-51.1
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [23,53]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (NOV.)	8.3	+5.1	-2.4	N.A.
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [15]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($,NOV.)	748,065	-36.8	-25.5	-4.2

SHREVEPORT AREA

(INCLUDES BOSSIER, CADDO, AND WEBSTER PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[54] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,DEC.)	251,098	+3.4	+0.1	+4.1
[55] POSTAL RECEIPTS ($, Nov. 29-Dec. 26)	1,695,983	+2.2	+[illegible].4	+5.5
[56] NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE (DEC.)	N.A.	-1.7	+11.4	-4.6
[57] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,DEC.)	33,507	-9.3	+5.1	-7.4
[57] AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,DEC.)	748.0	+6.6	+11.0	+4.9
TRADE				
[30] DEPARTMENT STORE SALES ($,OCT.)	13,036,000	+10.4	+14.7	+1.8
WHOLESALE SALES ($,DEC.)	N.A.	+6.3	+13.7	+6.4
PRODUCTION				
[58] ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,DEC.)	N.A.	+2.8	+8.4	+5.8
CONSTRUCTION				
[59] NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (DEC.)	529	-6.0	-12.3	N.A.
[59] VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,DEC.)	9,770,162	+27.3	-77.6	+7.2
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,NOV.)	6,900,000	N.A.	N.A.	-18.0
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,NOV.)	7,700,000	N.A.	N.A.	+82.9
FINANCE				
[60] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,DEC.)	622,253,471	+6.1	+19.9	+12.2
[60] BANK DEBITS ($,DEC.)	5,860,153,860	+59.1	+38.1	+36.7
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($,NOV.)	2,900,000	-34.1	-25.6	-41.6
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [23]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (NOV.)	6.5	+18.1	-4.4	N.A.
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [15]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($,NOV.)	3,406,881	-13.8	-18.0	+8.6

MONROE AREA

(INCLUDES MOREHOUSE AND OUACHITA PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[61] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,DEC.)	118,625	+3.1	+0.1	+4.6
[61] POSTAL RECEIPTS ($,Nov. 29- Dec. 26)	646,709	+0.3	+14.3	+5.0
[62] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,DEC.)	9,402	-8.9	+11.7	-9.5
[62] AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,DEC.)	24.5	-14.3	-8.8	-44.9
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,DEC.)	N.A.	-5.9	-11.2	+9.5
PRODUCTION				
ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,DEC.)	N.A.	+8.9	+13.3	+6.4
CONSTRUCTION				
[63] NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (DEC.)	88	-5.9	-2.0	N.A.
[63] VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,DEC.)	4,655,764	+237.9	+687.7	-10.1
[64] VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,NOV.)	5,600,000	N.A.	N.A.	-45.2
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,NOV.)	1,000,000	N.A.	N.A.	-33.5
FINANCE				
[65] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,DEC.)	228,607,194	-0.6	+14.2	+2.5
[65] BANK DEBITS ($,DEC.)	1,673,102,326	-0.8	+2.8	+7.8
[64] RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($,NOV.)	3,300,000	-85.9	-57.7	-22.7
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [23,64]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (NOV.)	8.5	+18.1	-2.3	N.A.
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [15]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($,NOV.)	1,517,849	-17.7	-22.3	+2.5

LAFAYETTE AREA

(INCLUDES LAFAYETTE PARISH)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[66] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER, DEC.)	127,812	+8.6	+0.4	+8.5
POSTAL RECEIPTS ($, Nov. 29 - Dec. 26)	573,556	+8.6	+6.4	+8.4
[67] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER, DEC.)	9,236	+6.5	+3.8	-7.5
[67] AIRLINE CARGO (TONS, DEC.)	30.5	-24.1	-5.6	-4.7
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($, DEC.)	N.A.	+58.8	+61.3	+13.7
PRODUCTION				
[68] ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH, DEC.)	N.A.	+3.0	-1.7	+9.6
CONSTRUCTION				
NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (DEC.)	274	+149.1	-16.5	N.A.
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($, DEC.)	20,420,687	+609.2	+67.2	+108.7
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($, NOV.)	14,500,000	N.A.	N.A.	+0.4
NONRESIDENTIAL ($, NOV.)	2,900,000	N.A.	N.A.	+81.4
FINANCE				
[69] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($, DEC.)	150,535,559	+20.3	+11.5	+19.9
[69] BANK DEBITS ($, DEC.)	430,906,374	+34.2	+22.2	+28.2
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($, NOV.)	4,000,000	+5.3	-4.8	-28.2
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [23]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (NOV.)	3.5	-18.6	+2.9	N.A.
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [15]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($, NOV.)	2,813,357	+6.9	-22.7	+25.7

n.a.—either not applicable, or not printed to maintain confidentiality.

[1] *Wall Street Journal*; figures effective on Jan. 2, 1981 only.

[2] *Highlights of U.S. Export and Import Trade*, U.S. Dept. of Commerce.

[3] Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

[4] *Business Conditions Digest*, U.S. Department of Commerce.

[5] *Industrial Production* (G. 12.3), Federal Reserve System.

[6] *Employment and Earnings*, U.S. Department of Labor.

[7] U.S. Dept. of Commerce.

[8] Federal Reserve Statistical Release G. 13, Federal Reserve System.

[9] *Monetary Trends*, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.

[10] Life Insurance Marketing & Research Ass'n., Hartford, Conn.

[11] Federal Reserve Statistical Release G. 6, Federal Reserve System.

[12] South Central Bell Telephone Co. Figures for company-owned phones as of the end of the month.

[13] Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., New York City, N.Y.

[14] Office of the Secretary of State. Includes new domestic charters filed between Dec. 3-29, 1980.

[15] Dept. of Revenue, State of La., Baton Rouge, La.

[16] R. L. Polk & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

[17] Estimates taken from *Weekly Statistical Bulletin*, American Petroleum Institute, Washington, D.C.

[18] La. Office of Agricultural Statistician, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, cooperating with the Dept. of Agricultural Economics & Agribusiness, LSU.

[19] F. W. Dodge Division, McGraw-Hill Information Systems Company.

[20] Figures shown for end of the month. Excludes interbank, U.S. Government, and time deposits.

[21] Bank debits charged to demand deposit accounts. Excludes interbank & U.S. Government accounts.

[22] Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock, Arkansas.

[23] La. Dept. of Employment Security, Baton Rouge, La. New series—not comparable to any previous years' figures.

[24] Budget Office, Division of Administration, State of La., Baton Rouge, La.

NEW ORLEANS AREA

[25] New Orleans, Slidell, Covington, Norco, Luling, Paradis, Kenner.

[26] Harvey, Metairie, Westwego, Marrero, New Orleans, Arabi, Chalmette, Norco, Luling, Covington, Slidell, Mandeville.

[27] New Orleans International Airport.

[28] Incls. inbound & outbound cargo passing over public facilities.

[29] Greater New Orleans Tourist & Convention Commission.

[30] *Monthly Retail Trade—Sales & Accounts Receivable*, U.S. Dept. of Commerce.

[31] Area figure for New Orleans, Covington, Luling, Arabi, Chalmette.

[32] Gretna, Westwego, Kenner, Grand Isle, New Orleans, St. Bernard Parish, St. Charles Parish, Covington, Slidell, Madisonville, Mandeville, Pearl River.

[33] Orleans, St. Bernard, Jefferson, St. Tammany parishes.

[34] Orleans, Jefferson parishes, Covington, Slidell, with 9 banks missing for deposits and 8 banks missing for debits.

BATON ROUGE AREA

[35] Baton Rouge, Zachary, Donaldsonville.

[36] Gonzales, Baton Rouge, Baker, Zachary, Denham Springs, Port Allen.

[37] Donaldsonville, Baton Rouge, Denham Springs.

[38] Capital City Press.

[39] Greater Baton Rouge Airport District.

[40] Incls. imports & exports of general cargo passing over public facilities.

[41] Area figure for Donaldsonville, Baton Rouge.

[42] Incls. permits for elec., air conditioning, & plumbing for Donaldsonville, Gonzales, Baton Rouge, Baker, Zachary, Denham Springs, Port Allen.

[43] Donaldsonville, Gonzales, Baton Rouge, Baker, Zachary, Denham Springs, Port Allen, with 2 banks missing for deposits and 5 banks missing for debits.

LAKE CHARLES AREA

[44] Lake Charles, Sulphur, Vinton.

[45] Lake Charles only.

[46] Lake Charles Municipal Airport.

[47] Incls. inbound & outbound cargo passing over public facilities.

[48] Lake Charles, Westlake.

ALEXANDRIA AREA

[49] Alexandria, Pineville, Colfax.

[50] Alexandria, Pineville.

[51] Rapides Parish Municipal Airport.

[52] One bank missing.

[53] Rapides, Avoyelles, Grant parishes.

SHREVEPORT-MINDEN AREA

[54] Shreveport-Bossier City, Minden.

[55] Bossier City, Shreveport, Vivian, Minden, Springhill.

[56] Shreveport, Minden.

[57] Shreveport Airport Authority.

[58] Area figure for Shreveport, Minden, Springhill.

[59] Bossier City, Shreveport, Vivian, Springhill, Cullen.

[60] Bossier City, Plain Dealing, Shreveport, Vivian, Minden, Springhill, with 2 banks missing.

BASTROP-MONROE AREA

[61] Monroe, West Monroe, Bastrop.

[62] Monroe Municipal Airport.

[63] Bastrop, Monroe, Sterlington.

[64] Ouachita Parish only.

[65] One bank missing for deposits, two banks missing for debits.

LAFAYETTE AREA

[66] City of Lafayette, towns of Broussard, Carencro, Duson, Youngsville.

[67] Lafayette Airport Commission.

[68] Area figure for Lafayette.

[69] Two banks missing.

LOCAL AREA SALES TAX COLLECTIONS*

(COLLECTIONS FOR INDICATED MONTH BASED ON SALES FOR PRECEDING MONTH)
SOURCE - LOCAL TAXING AUTHORITIES
(DOLLARS)

ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS	DECEMBER 1980	PERCENT CHANGE DEC. 1980- DEC. 1979	PERCENT CHANGE DEC. 1980- NOV. 1980
ABBEVILLE	85,579	+36.3	+23.7
ABITA SPRINGS	1,280	-43.2	-36.5
ACADIA PAR. S.B.	262,592	+16.1	+7.0
ALBANY	2,376	-7.4	-5.8
ALEXANDRIA	341,573	+6.4	+5.9
ALLEN PAR. S.B.	73,348	-3.1	-3.1
ANITE CITY	35,173	+26.7	+37.7
ARCADIA	15,590	-13.0	+18.5
ASSUMPTION PAR. S.B.	87,215	+23.7	+13.6
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AVOYELLES PAR. S.B.	176,869	-1.6	-6.6
BAKER	66,515	+3.7	-26.0
BASILE	7,460	+58.5	+55.2
BASTROP	86,258	+19.0	+12.1
BEAUREGARD PAR. S.B.	123,206	-17.6	-52.7
BERNICE	5,801	N.A.	+14.1
BIENVILLE PAR. S.B.	62,383	-27.7	-22.8
BOGALUSA	214,074	+15.0	+60.9
BOSSIER CITY	236,179	+30.8	-4.6
BOSSIER PAR. S.B.	867,481	+11.6	-7.2
BREAUX BRIDGE	31,092	+27.2	+23.0
BUNKIE	29,810	-7.1	-8.9
CADDO PAR. S.B.	1,472,638	-2.0	+6.9
CALCASIEU PAR. S.B.	1,265,957	-4.3	-1.3
CALDWELL PARISH POLICE JURY	26,747	-8.0	-11.5
CALDWELL PARISH S.B.	26,747	-7.8	-11.5
CHURCH POINT	17,571	+29.8	+0.7
CLAIBORNE PAR. S.B.	82,770	+69.0	+2.9
CONCORDIA PAR. POL. JURY	41,642	+0.0	-14.0
CONCORDIA PAR. S.B.	92,474	+16.5	-4.8
COTTON VALLEY	2,531	+78.5	+104.4
COTTONPORT	6,120	+4.3	-4.6
COUSHATTA	17,280	+13.5	+2.9
COVINGTON	65,228	+21.4	+40.7
CROWLEY	140,415	+34.8	+41.8
CULLEN	2,730	-20.9	-14.7
DELCAMBRE	7,052	-30.4	-32.7
DENHAM SPRINGS	67,303	-1.7	+9.0
DEQUINCY	19,811	+0.8	-0.1
DERIDDER	69,646	+10.9	+27.4
DESOTO PAR. S.B.	169,382	+138.2	+2.2
DONALDSONVILLE	32,710	+5.0	-7.4
E. FELICIANA PAR. S.B.	67,177	-26.4	-22.8
E.B.R. CITY-PARISH	4,614,158	+16.1	-8.5
E.B.R. PAR. S.B.	2,413,762	+16.3	-3.8
ELTON	3,666	-28.7	+38.4
ERATH	7,531	-9.4	-4.2
ESTHERWOOD	4,719	+319.8	+897.3
EUNICE	149,906	+29.3	+2.5
EVANGELINE PAR. S.B.	124,210	+15.5	+70.6
FERRIDAY	28,593	+21.8	+28.7
FOLSOM	3,142	+14.8	-1.5
FRANKLIN PAR. S.B.	108,083	+53.7	+13.9
FRANKLINTON	29,357	-0.9	-11.0
GOLDEN MEADOW	10,076	-3.0	+12.6
GONZALES	76,117	+10.6	+4.7
GRAMERCY	14,053	+2.7	-2.5
HAMMOND	138,280	+6.8	+4.2
HAYNESVILLE	13,191	-3.2	+7.1
IBERIA PAR. S.B.	726,000	+24.0	+29.2
IBERVILLE PAR. S.B.	387,633	+15.6	+4.6
IBERVILLE PARISH	387,626	+15.6	+4.5
INDEPENDENCE	6,126	+15.2	+33.7
IOTA	3,898	-1.7	-12.0
IOWA	8,926	-42.3	-26.6
JACKSON PAR. S.B.	71,507	-0.9	+32.8
JEANERETTE	31,822	+6.6	+18.9
JEFFERSON PARISH	2,802,353	+8.7	-3.8
JONESBORO	48,267	+79.0	+0.4
KENTWOOD	12,513	-7.2	-12.8
KNOTT SPRINGS	8,325	-9.0	-38.1
LA SALLE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD	74,129	N.A.	+18.2
LAKE CHARLES	547,389	+0.9	+7.7
LEESVILLE	48,365	-8.8	+2.5
LINCOLN PAR. POL. JURY	78,695	+16.8	-3.4
LINCOLN PAR. S.B.	157,391	+16.8	-3.4
LIVINGSTON PAR. S.B.	353,031	+18.8	+0.1
LIVINGSTON	2,895	-25.5	+12.1
LOCKPORT	10,254	+2.9	+1.9
LOUISA	8,397	-23.4	-19.4
MANDEVILLE	33,235	+79.0	+18.1
MANGHAM	1,845	-14.2	-6.4
MANSFIELD	37,201	N.A.	+0.8
MARKSVILLE	32,604	+20.3	+17.0
MER ROUGE	4,153	-6.3	-30.8
MERMENTAU	846	+71.8	-46.9
MINDEN	69,636	-3.7	-12.1
MONROE (CITY) S.B.	120,114	+5.4	+10.6
MONROE	567,047	+4.3	+21.7
MORGANVILLE	3,147	+19.5	+15.7
MOREHOUSE PAR. S.B.	100,192	+10.2	-13.7
NAPOLEONVILLE	4,466	+4.1	-1.3
NATCHITOCHES PAR. S.B.	120,782	-18.1	-15.7
NATCHITOCHES	150,985	+91.0	+79.6
NEW IBERIA	315,760	+9.6	+1.6
NEW ROADS	20,728	+0.0	+0.7
NEWLLANO	3,739	+60.9	-9.8
OAK GROVE	20,037	-3.7	+28.6
OAKDALE	27,257	-15.1	-1.3
OBERLIN	5,433	-3.4	+13.2
OIL CITY	7,035	+33.3	-28.8
OUACHITA PAR. POL. JURY	206,085	+3.1	-1.5
OUACHITA PAR. S.B.	244,973	+5.0	+10.6
PEARL RIVER	2,316	-12.9	-92.7
PINE PRAIRIE	1,898	-31.4	-13.3
PINEVILLE	63,281	+16.6	+4.7
PLAIN DEALING	5,002	-26.1	-9.0
PLAQUEMINES PAR. COMB. COUN.	318,460	+26.4	-16.9
PLAQUEMINES PAR. S.B.	159,230	+26.4	-16.9
PLAUCHEVILLE	927	-16.1	+6.1
POINTE COUPEE PAR. S.B.	170,599	-9.7	+12.5
POINTE COUPEE PARISH	170,599	-9.7	+12.5
PORCHATOULA	26,381	-12.2	-3.5
PORT ALLEN	25,118	+10.9	-5.2
RAPIDES PARISH	623,435	-1.1	-3.1
RAYNE	58,164	+1.6	-14.8
RAYVILLE	35,642	-7.8	-11.4
RED RIVER PAR. POL. JURY	25,999	N.A.	-1.2
RED RIVER PAR. S. B.	31,320	-4.6	+37.5
RICHLAND PAR. S. B.	37,752	-66.1	-69.1
RINGGOLD	3,661	-57.9	-33.1
ROSELAND	1,930	-43.0	-15.6
RUSTON	56,286	+18.5	-1.1
SABINE PAR. S.B.	58,579	+17.2	+6.0
SAREPTA	1,252	+217.8	-22.4
SHREVEPORT	1,258,630	+0.7	+6.8
SLIDELL	147,408	+0.0	-9.3
SPRINGFIELD	1,226	+2.9	+2.3
SPRINGHILL	33,129	-8.8	-0.2
ST. BERNARD PAR. POL. JURY	424,926	+10.9	+0.3
ST. BERNARD PAR. S. B.	424,926	+10.9	+0.3
ST. CHARLES PAR. POL. JURY	203,361	+18.1	-23.9
ST. CHARLES PAR. S.B.	650,947	-10.4	-24.2
ST. FRANCISVILLE	15,995	+27.4	+12.1
ST. JAMES PAR. S.B.	162,640	+3.3	-6.2
ST. JOHN PAR. S. B.	457,869	+59.7	+52.3
ST. MARTINVILLE	28,983	+16.1	-2.5
ST. MARY PAR. S. B.	578,955	+18.7	+0.0
ST. MARY PARISH	1,067,211	+13.5	+0.0
ST. TAMMANY PAR. S.B.	796,561	-7.6	-7.6
SULPHUR	232,587	+26.2	+16.7
SUNSET	6,326	+2.4	-5.3
TANGIPAHOA (VILLAGE OF)	944	-5.5	-25.6
TANGIPAHOA PAR. S.B.	287,883	+8.8	-3.2
TENSAS PAR. S.B.	25,265	-19.2	-22.1
TERREBONNE PAR. S.B.	565,076	-1.3	-11.2
TERREBONNE PARISH	981,793	-1.3	-11.2
THIBODAUX	97,486	+8.7	-11.8
UNION PAR. S. B.	58,770	+22.3	-4.4
VERNON PAR. S.B.	112,133	+9.8	-7.9
VIDALIA	24,428	+6.6	-16.1
VILLE PLATTE	42,835	+21.4	+45.0
VINTON	20,534	-3.8	+11.7
VIVIAN	22,905	+18.0	+15.5
W. B. R. PARISH	136,905	-25.5	+13.2
W. CARROLL PAR. S. B.	26,250	-33.8	-24.1
W. FELICIANA PAR. S.B.	233,261	+48.7	+0.9
WASHINGTON PAR. S.B.	77,697	+8.4	-14.0
WEBSTER PAR. S.B.	151,341	+18.5	-16.2
WELSH	14,680	-7.2	-11.3
WEST MONROE	173,917	+8.6	+6.7
WESTLAKE	44,386	+70.6	-11.2
WINN PAR. S.B.	64,228	-8.5	+4.4
WINNSBORO	45,052	+5.8	+2.7
ZACHARY	57,128	+12.8	-40.0
TOTAL REPORTED THIS MONTH	$33,317,584	N.A.	N.A.
**SUM OF COMPARABLE COLLECTIONS	33,175,299	+8.5	-1.3

*Tax rates are 1%, except for Ascension Parish School Board—2%; Avoyelles Parish School Board—1½%; Baker—2%; Bienville Parish School Board—2% (1%—School Dist. #1; 1%—parishwide); Bogalusa—2%; Bossier Parish School Board—1½%; Bunkie—1½%; Catahoula Parish School Board—1½%; Crowley—1½%; East Baton Rouge City-Parish—2%; East Feliciana Parish School Board—2%; Eunice—2%; Franklin Parish School Board—1½%; Iberia Parish School Board 1¼%; Independence—1½%; Jeanerette—1¼%; Jonesboro—2%; Lafourche Parish—½%; Lincoln Parish Police Jury—½%; Livingston Parish School Board—2%; Madison Parish School Board—1½%; Madison Parish Police Jury—½%; Monroe—1½%; Natchitoches—2%; New Iberia—1¼%; New Orleans—2%; Opelousas—2%; Parks—2%; Pine Prairie—2%; Rayne—2%; Rayville—1½%; Richland Parish School Board—1½%; Ruston—½%; St. Bernard Parish School Board—1½%; St. Bernard Parish Police Jury—1½%; St. Charles Parish Police Jury—¾%; St. Mary Parish—1¾%; St. Mary Parish School Board—.95%; St. Tammany Parish School Board—2%; Sulphur—2%; Terrebonne Parish—1¼% (¼% is a special dedication); Terrebonne Parish School Board—¾%; Vinton—2%; West Monroe—1½%; West Feliciana Parish School Board—2%; Westlake—2%; Zachary—2%; ½% is shared by Monroe (City) School Board and Ouachita Parish School Board. Included are use tax and hotel-motel taxes wherever applicable.

**Figures shown for "comparable collections" are made up *only* of administrative units reporting December 1980, November 1980, and December 1979.

LOUISIANA TOURIST TRAFFIC DATA

TOURIST TRAFFIC

Visitors to Selected Tourist Attractions

Source: State Parks Commission & Other Tourist Attractions

SITE	December 1980	November 1980	December 1979	Percent Change Dec. 1980-Dec. 1979	Percent Change Dec. 1980-Nov. 1980
Audubon State Comm. Area	5,687	7,092	7,775	- 26.9	- 19.8
Avery Island	1,686	2,557	1,318	+ 27.9	- 34.1
Baton Rouge Old State Capitol	3,567	3,544	1,519	+135.0	+ 0.6
Old Arsenal Museum	3,019	4,192	3,160	- 4.5	- 28.0
Camp Moore State Commemorative Area	206	220	124	+ 66.1	- 6.4
Chemin-A-Haut State Park	11,284	7,014	9,094	+ 24.1	+ 60.9
Chicot State Park	10,930	24,901	9,616	+ 13.7	- 56.1
Cypremort Point State Park	2,156	2,756			- 21.8
Fairview Riverside State Park	11,948	10,442	71,098	- 83.2	+ 14.4
Fontainebleau State Park	17,874	19,990	4,480	+299.0	- 10.6
Fort Jesup State Comm. Area	5,218	6,042	8,020	- 34.9	- 13.6
Fort Pike State Comm. Area	9,000	8,000	14,020	- 36.3	+ 12.5
Grand Isle State Park	5,742	7,216	5,016	+ 14.5	- 20.4
Hodges Gardens	887	1,755	1,008	- 12.0	- 49.5
Hot Wells Health Resort	846	1,224			- 30.9
Indian Creek Recreational Area	823	2,085	1,005	- 18.1	- 60.5
Kent House State Commemorative Area	227	343	853	- 73.4	- 33.8
Lake Bistineau State Park	3,302	3,600	9,077	- 63.6	- 8.3
Lake Bruin State Park	1,530	4,216	1,224	+ 25.0	- 63.7
Lake Claiborne State Park	3,060	3,176	1,088	+181.2	- 3.7
Lake D'Arbonne State Park	1,400	1,875	1,034	+ 35.4	- 25.3
Longfellow-Evangeline State Comm. Area	29,000	N.C.	68,368	- 57.6	
New Orleans The La. State Museum	9,165	11,082	10,812	- 15.2	- 17.3
Poverty Point State Commemorative Area	2,541	1,783	5,085	- 50.0	+ 42.5
Rebel State Commemorative Area	490	543	1,593	- 69.2	- 9.8
St. Bernard State Park	4,472	3,072	1,442	+210.1	+ 45.6
Sam Houston Jones State Park	20,491	27,130	22,455	- 8.7	- 24.5
Shreveport The La. State Exhibit Museum	13,800	30,400	14,100	- 2.1	- 54.6
The La. State Fairgrounds	90,950	22,392	42,277	+115.1	+306.2
Winter Quarters State Commemorative Area	11	29	12	- 8.3	- 62.1

N.C.—Not Comparable.

Visitors to Tourist Information Stations

Source: Louisiana Office of Tourism

STATION	December 1980	November 1980	December 1979	Percent Change Dec. 1980-Dec. 1979	Percent Change Dec. 1980-Nov. 1980
Bastrop Snyder Museum	617	446	395	+ 56.2	+ 38.3
Baton Rouge State Capitol	12,976	15,330	13,090	- 0.9	- 15.4
Greenwood	8,508	7,733	7,340	+ 15.9	+ 10.0
Kentwood	7,470	8,220	6,728	+ 11.0	- 9.1
New Orleans	7,923	10,267	7,119	+ 11.3	- 22.8
St. Francisville	1,779	2,201	1,554	+ 14.5	- 19.2
Slidell (I-59)	41,441	31,401	40,477	+ 2.4	+ 32.0
Slidell (I-10)	83,262	74,804	92,493	- 10.0	+ 11.3
Toledo Bend	1,034	1,229	778	+ 32.9	- 15.9
Vidalia	775	767	592	+ 30.9	+ 1.0
Vinton	20,598	28,248	33,350	- 38.2	- 27.1

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ECONOMIC INDICATORS: INTERNATIONAL

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
1 TRADE WEIGHTED DOLLAR (MAY 29, 1970=100) (JAN.)	85.70	+3.5	+2.5	N.A.
2 MERCHANDISE TRADE BALANCE (EXPORTS MINUS IMPORTS) (MIL. $,NOV.)	-788.1	-51.3	-18.9	-15.3
2 NET EXPORTS OF:				
MEATS AND POULTRY (MIL. $,NOV.)	-80.5	-37.2	-30.7	-26.7
PETROLEUM AND PRODUCTS (MIL.$,NOV.)	-5,176.7	+7.5	-7.7	+34.2
CHEMICALS (MIL. $,NOV.)	837.7	+14.6	-17.9	+24.6
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT (MIL. $,NOV.)	147.6	-297.3	-36.8	-274.8
2 EXPORTS OF:				
RAW COTTON (MIL. $,NOV.)	181.3	-15.3	+90.8	+39.9
SOYBEANS (MIL. $,NOV.)	626.6	-24.9	+26.9	+6.0
RICE, GRAINS, AND CEREALS (MIL. $,NOV.)	1,765.1	+22.3	+3.2	+24.9

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: UNITED STATES

3 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS U.S. CITY AVG (1967=100)				
ALL ITEMS (JAN.)	260.5	+11.7	+0.8	N.A.
3 PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES (1967=100)				
FINISHED GOODS (JAN.)	259.8	+11.8	+2.0	N.A.
CONSUMER FINISHED GOODS (JAN.)	261.4	+11.9	+2.1	+11.9
INTERMEDIATE MATERIALS (JAN.)	295.5	+11.1	+1.5	+11.1
CRUDE MATERIALS (JAN.)	321.3	+8.3	-4.3	+8.3
4 INDEX OF 12 LEADING INDICATORS (1967=100) (DEC.)	136.6	+1.0	-0.7	N.A.
5 INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEX (1967=100) (JAN.)	151.8	-0.6	+0.6	N.A.
5 TOTAL ENERGY INDEX (1967=100) (JAN.)	142.4	+2.7	+0.9	N.A.
6 TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (NUMBER,DEC.)	105,067	+1.0	-0.2	N.A.
6 TOTAL EMPLOYED (NUMBER,DEC.)	97,282	-0.5	-0.1	N.A.
6 UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (DEC.)	7.4	+23.3	-1.3	N.A.
7 HOUSING STARTS (PRIVATE) (UNITS,JAN.)	80,900	+10.7	-15.5	+10.7
8 PERCENT YIELD ON 3-MONTH FEDERAL SECURITIES (JAN.)	15.02	+25.2	-3.0	N.A.
8 PERCENT YIELD ON STATE AND LOCAL BONDS (Aaa,JAN.)	6.98	+36.5	-4.9	N.A.
8 AVERAGE PERCENT YIELD ON CORPORATE BONDS (JAN.)	13.80	+17.5	-1.7	N.A.
9 M1-A --MONEY STOCK (CURRENCY PLUS DEMAND DEPOSITS) (BIL. $,DEC.)	385.4	+4.2	-0.9	+4.2
9 M1-B --MONEY STOCK (M1-A PLUS OTHER CHECKABLE DEPOSITS AT BANKS AND THRIFT INSTITUTIONS) (BIL. $,DEC.)	411.0	+6.4	-0.7	+6.3
10				
11 SALES OF ORDINARY LIFE INSURANCE (THOUS. $,DEC.)	39,145,826	+20.5	+29.6	+14.2

FOOTNOTES: see p. 6.

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ECONOMIC INDICATORS: LOUISIANA

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
12TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,JAN.)	2,822,569	+4.0	+0.4	+4.0
POSTAL REVENUES ($,Dec. 27 - Jan. 23)	11,739,813	+4.6	-9.5	+4.6
13BUSINESS FAILURES (NUMBER,OCT.)	12	-14.3	+71.4	+781.0
13BUSINESS FAILURES ($,OCT.)	3,074,000	+49.8	+246.6	+869.0
10SALES OF ORDINARY LIFE INSURANCE (THOUS. $,DEC.)	905,455	+31.6	+32.6	+23.1
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE (JAN.)	N.A.	-6.0	-28.2	-6.0
14NEW CORPORATIONS (NUMBER,JAN.)	1,203	+50.0	+52.9	+50.0
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,JAN.)	N.A.	+2.1	-6.6	+2.1
16NEW PASSENGER CAR SALES (NUMBER,DEC.)	13,903	+1.4	+13.9	-8.7
16NEW TRUCK SALES (NUMBER,DEC.)	5,753	-1.9	+5.9	-18.6
PRODUCTION				
17CRUDE PETROLEUM AND LEASE CONDENSATE PRODUCTION (42-GAL BBLS,JAN.)	38,982,000	+1.5	+0.5	+1.5
NORTH LOUISIANA (42-GAL. BBLS.,JAN.)	2,821,000	+13.8	+0.0	+13.8
SOUTH LOUISIANA (42-GAL. BBLS.,JAN.)	36,161,000	+0.6	+0.5	+0.6
CRUDE RUNS TO STILLS (BBLS., DAILY AVG. FOR JAN.)	1,427,883	-7.9	+2.2	-7.9
ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,JAN.)	N.A.	+2.0	+4.1	+2.0
INDUSTRIAL ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,JAN.)	N.A.	+3.0	+0.5	+3.0
PRICE INDEXES FOR LOUISIANA FARM PRODUCTS 18				
ALL CROPS INDEX (1967=100) (JAN.)	279	+28.6	+1.1	+28.6
ALL LIVESTOCK INDEX (1967=100) (JAN.)	242	-9.0	-2.8	-9.0
ALL FARM PRODUCTS INDEX (1967=100) (JAN.)	265	+12.3	-0.4	+12.3
CONSTRUCTION				
NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (JAN.)	4,475	+9.1	+8.4	N.A.
19VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,JAN.)	65,023,096	-2.6	-36.3	-2.6
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS ($,DEC.)	217,400,000	N.A.	N.A.	-7.4
RESIDENTIAL ($,DEC.)	95,700,000	N.A.	N.A.	-11.0
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,DEC.)	58,900,000	N.A.	N.A.	-14.2
NONBUILDING ($,DEC.)	62,900,000	N.A.	N.A.	+9.8
FINANCE				
20BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,JAN.)	4,121,505,051	+4.9	-10.3	+4.9
21BANK DEBITS ($,JAN.)	27,249,630,768	+14.1	-8.1	+14.1
22RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($,DEC.)	121,100,000	+62.3	+13.7	-3.6
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT 23				
NUMBER EMPLOYED (NONAGRICULTURAL,JAN.)	1,603,400	+4.5	-0.8	+4.5
TRADE EMPLOYMENT (JAN.)	360,900	+2.1	-1.9	+2.1
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT (JAN.)	316,000	+4.7	+0.4	+4.7
SERVICES AND MISCELLANEOUS EMPLOYMENT (JAN.)	275,200	+5.2	-0.4	+5.2
MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT (JAN.)	215,500	+3.1	-1.3	+3.1
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES EMPLOYMENT (JAN.)	124,500	+1.8	-0.9	+1.8
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION EMPLOYMENT (JAN.)	144,800	+11.5	-2.4	+11.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE EMPLOYMENT (JAN.)	75,100	+1.8	-0.4	+1.8
MINING AND QUARRYING EMPLOYMENT (JAN.)	91,400	+10.5	+0.9	+10.5
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (JAN.)	7.3	+4.3	+7.4	N.A.
AVERAGE WEEKLY MANUFACTURING HOURS (NUMBER,JAN.)	41.5	+0.7	-2.4	N.A.
AVERAGE WEEKLY MANUFACTURING EARNINGS ($,JAN.)	339.89	+11.9	-1.1	N.A.
REVENUE COLLECTIONS 24				
SEVERANCE TAX ($,JAN.)	62,252,490	+27.4	+6.7	+27.4
SALES TAX: GENERAL ($,JAN.)	74,646,429	+14.9	-1.2	+14.9
MOTOR VEHICLE ($,JAN.)	7,580,592	-10.5	-8.0	-10.5
GASOLINE TAX ($,JAN.)	14,888,727	+8.3	+9.9	+8.3
INCOME TAXES: INDIVIDUAL ($,JAN.)	18,857,877	+1.8	-36.5	+1.8
CORPORATION ($,JAN.)	11,261,761	+101.1	-64.1	+101.1
CORPORATION FRANCHISE TAX ($,JAN.)	1,200,000	-66.5	-58.6	-66.5
TOBACCO TAX AND PERMITS ($,JAN.)	5,520,887	+22.6	+22.0	+22.6
ALCOHOLIC BEV. TAX, BEER TAX, AND PERMITS ($,JAN.)	5,450,209	+18.8	+7.4	+18.6

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ECONOMIC INDICATORS: LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREAS

NEW ORLEANS AREA

(INCLUDES JEFFERSON, ORLEANS, ST. BERNARD, ST. CHARLES, AND ST. TAMMANY PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[25] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,JAN.)	962,304	+2.8	+0.3	+2.8
[26] POSTAL REVENUE ($, Dec. 27 - Jan. 23)	4,597,344	+3.0	-15.6	+3.0
[27] ATTENDANCE OF CONVENTIONS AND MEETINGS (NUMBER,JAN.)	39,787	-24.4	+64.3	-24.4
TRADE				
[28] DEPARTMENT STORE SALES ($,NOV.)	59,062,000	+0.9	+18.9	+0.3
WHOLESALE SALES ($,JAN.)	N.A.	+0.3	-3.0	+0.3
PRODUCTION				
[29] ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,JAN.)	N.A.	+5.9	+9.4	+5.9
CONSTRUCTION				
[30] NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (JAN.)	573	-23.6	-2.4	N.A.
[30] VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,JAN.)	19,754,822	-24.2	-65.0	-24.2
[31] VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,DEC.)	34,500,000	N.A.	N.A.	+5.3
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,DEC.)	19,500,000	N.A.	N.A.	-1.2
FINANCE				
[32] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,JAN.)	1,218,418,589	+5.2	-12.1	+5.2
[32] BANK DEBITS ($,JAN.)	10,235,801,562	+13.5	-10.2	+13.5
[31] RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($,DEC.)	71,800,000	+68.1	+17.7	-2.4
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [23,31]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (DEC.)	5.9	+11.3	-1.7	N.A.
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [15]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($,DEC.)	18,570,045	+38.0	+58.5	+12.0

BATON ROUGE AREA

(INCLUDES ASCENSION, E. BATON ROUGE, LIVINGSTON, AND W. BATON ROUGE PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[33] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,JAN.)	367,415	+4.9	+0.5	+4.9
[34] POSTAL REVENUE ($, Dec. 27 - Jan. 23)	2,093,633	+5.4	-5.4	+5.4
[35] NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE (JAN.)	N.A.	-1.8	-21.3	-1.8
[36] NEWSPAPER CLASSIFIED LINAGE (JAN.)	1,087,385	-0.5	+3.7	-0.5
[36] NEWSPAPER CLASSIFIED AD COUNT (NUMBER,JAN.)	92,770	-4.0	+12.3	-4.0
[37] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,JAN.)	20,692	-6.5	-0.9	-6.5
[37] AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,JAN.)	32.4	-60.7	-34.3	-60.7
[38] OCEAN SHIPMENTS-PORT OF BATON ROUGE (TONS,DEC.)	46,360	+8.1	-36.1	+21.6
TRADE				
[28] DEPARTMENT STORE SALES ($,NOV.)	27,881,000	+0.5	+17.8	+12.4
WHOLESALE SALES ($,JAN.)	N.A.	+9.2	+3.0	+9.2
PRODUCTION				
[39] ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,JAN.)	N.A.	+2.0	-1.4	+2.0
CONSTRUCTION				
[40] NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (JAN.)	2,790	+35.9	+17.6	N.A.
[40] VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,JAN.)	21,873,072	+51.7	+24.3	+51.7
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,DEC.)	11,300,000	N.A.	N.A.	-11.4
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,DEC.)	2,800,000	N.A.	N.A.	+26.5
FINANCE				
[41] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,JAN.)	690,955,712	+8.5	-0.3	+8.5
[41] BANK DEBITS ($,JAN.)	5,879,480,609	+21.1	-14.0	+21.1
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($,DEC.)	12,100,000	+112.3	+37.5	+23.1
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [23]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (DEC.)	5.5	-9.8	+3.8	N.A.
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [15]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($,DEC.)	7,669,654	+15.2	+46.4	+8.8

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LAKE CHARLES AREA

(INCLUDES CALCASIEU PARISH)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[42] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,JAN.)	116,620	+4.4	+0.6	+4.4
[43] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,JAN.)	4,457	-0.1	+6.6	-0.1
[43] AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,JAN.)	8.8	+4.5	-31.4	+4.5
[44] OCEAN SHIPMENTS-PORT OF LAKE CHARLES (TONS,JAN.)	391,125	+33.5	-3.7	+33.5
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,JAN.)	N.A.	+2.8	+5.0	+2.8
PRODUCTION				
ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,JAN.)	N.A.	-0.6	-9.3	-0.6
CONSTRUCTION				
[45] NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (JAN.)	196	-5.8	-11.7	N.A.
[45] VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,JAN.)	4,782,485	-29.7	-12.4	-29.7
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,DEC.)	1,600,000	N.A.	N.A.	-21.0
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,DEC.)	3,200,000	N.A.	N.A.	+122.3
FINANCE				
[46] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,JAN.)	210,090,413	+13.1	-2.9	+13.1
[46] BANK DEBITS ($,JAN.)	971,416,231	+69.3	+31.2	+69.3
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($,DEC.)	7,500,000	+92.3	-6.3	+38.3
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [23]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (DEC.)	6.6	+10.0	+0.0	N.A.
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [15]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($,DEC.)	2,222,509	+11.8	+49.8	+11.8

ALEXANDRIA AREA

(INCLUDES GRANT AND RAPIDES PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[47] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,JAN.)	83,387	+1.9	+0.3	+1.9
[48] POSTAL REVENUE ($, Dec. 27 - Jan. 23)	382,512	-10.0	+1.6	-10.0
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE (JAN.)	N.A.	-7.6	-23.7	-7.6
[49] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,JAN.)	4,700	-16.8	-19.8	-16.8
[49] AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,JAN.)	40.0	+147.4	-42.4	+147.4
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,JAN.)	N.A.	-11.2	+2.1	-11.2
PRODUCTION				
ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,JAN.)	N.A.	-3.0	+2.3	-3.0
CONSTRUCTION				
[48] NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (JAN.)	72	-20.9	+18.0	N.A.
[48] VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,JAN.)	1,006,633	-28.6	-45.1	-28.6
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,DEC.)	2,300,000	N.A.	N.A.	-14.0
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,DEC.)	1,900,000	N.A.	N.A.	+0.8
FINANCE				
[50] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,JAN.)	84,324,791	-0.1	-8.3	-0.1
[50] BANK DEBITS ($,JAN.)	289,447,690	-6.4	-11.6	-6.4
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($,DEC.)	1,800,000	+100.0	-18.2	-45.9
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [23,51]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (DEC.)	9.0	+11.1	+3.4	N.A.
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [15]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($,DEC.)	1,136,182	+24.6	+51.9	+0.2

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SHREVEPORT AREA

(INCLUDES BOSSIER, CADDO, AND WEBSTER PARISHES)

	VALUE OF QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
52 TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,JAN.)	252,176	+3.4	+0.4	+3.4
53 POSTAL REVENUE ($, Dec. 27 - Jan. 23)	1,516,101	+3.8	-7.0	+3.8
54 NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE (JAN.)	N.A.	-8.6	-28.0	-8.6
55 AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,JAN.)	30,039	-12.4	-10.4	-12.4
55 AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,JAN.)	661.0	-0.2	-11.6	-0.2
TRADE				
28 DEPARTMENT STORE SALES ($,NOV.)	15,154,000	+1.7	+16.2	+0.8
WHOLESALE SALES ($,JAN.)	N.A.	+9.5	-12.0	+9.5
PRODUCTION				
56 ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,JAN.)	N.A.	+4.7	+8.9	+4.7
CONSTRUCTION				
57 NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (JAN.)	470	-23.5	-11.2	N.A.
57 VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,JAN.)	6,354,560	-14.0	-35.0	-14.0
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,DEC.)	3,000,000	N.A.	N.A.	-18.5
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,DEC.)	5,100,000	N.A.	N.A.	+29.3
FINANCE				
58 BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,JAN.)	489,652,237	-11.4	-23.1	-11.4
58 BANK DEBITS ($,JAN.)	5,241,446,513	+8.2	-11.1	+8.2
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($,DEC.)	4,100,000	+46.4	+78.3	-37.5
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT 23				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (DEC.)	6.6	+15.8	-1.5	N.A.
REVENUE COLLECTIONS 15				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($,DEC.)	4,593,738	+23.3	+34.8	+11.1

MONROE AREA

(INCLUDES MOREHOUSE AND OUACHITA PARISHES)

	VALUE OF QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
59 TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,JAN.)	118,744	+2.5	+0.1	+2.5
59 POSTAL REVENUE ($, Dec. 27 - Jan. 23)	655,521	+7.7	+1.4	+7.7
60 AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,JAN.)	8,065	-14.8	-14.2	-14.8
60 AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,JAN.)	37.3	+13.3	+52.3	+13.3
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,JAN.)	N.A.	-1.0	-11.7	-1.0
PRODUCTION				
ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,JAN.)	N.A.	+6.2	-2.4	+6.2
CONSTRUCTION				
61 NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (JAN.)	78	+9.9	+34.5	N.A.
61 VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,JAN.)	2,221,700	+7.9	-53.6	+7.9
62 VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,DEC.)	1,200,000	N.A.	N.A.	-44.6
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,DEC.)	2,400,000	N.A.	N.A.	-25.8
FINANCE				
63 BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,JAN.)	226,294,623	-7.1	-14.2	-7.1
63 BANK DEBITS ($,JAN.)	1,836,259,085	+1.1	+9.8	+1.1
62 RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($,DEC.)	3,700,000	+2.8	+60.9	-22.8
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT 23,62				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (DEC.)	9.4	+15.1	-3.4	N.A.
REVENUE COLLECTIONS 15				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($,DEC.)	2,225,052	+13.2	+46.6	+4.4

LAFAYETTE AREA

(INCLUDES LAFAYETTE PARISH)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[64] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER, JAN.)	129,172	+8.8	+1.1	+8.8
POSTAL REVENUE ($, Dec. 27 - Jan. 23)	546,399	+5.3	-4.7	+5.3
[65] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER, JAN.)	9,376	-3.1	+1.5	-3.1
[65] AIRLINE CARGO (TONS, JAN.)	32.9	-15.2	+8.0	-15.2
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($, JAN.)	N.A.	+5.7	-30.2	+5.7
PRODUCTION				
[66] ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH, JAN.)	N.A.	+22.9	+16.4	+22.9
CONSTRUCTION				
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($, DEC.)	8,800,000	N.A.	N.A.	+5.6
NONRESIDENTIAL ($, DEC.)	12,500,000	N.A.	N.A.	+57.8
FINANCE				
[67] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($, JAN.)	303,198,989	+13.4	-11.5	+13.4
[67] BANK DEBITS ($, JAN.)	1,280,371,765	+19.8	+4.5	+19.8
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($, DEC.)	2,600,000	-7.1	-35.0	-27.2
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [23]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (DEC.)	3.4	-17.1	-2.9	N.A.
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [15]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($, DEC.)	4,053,980	+51.8	+44.1	+30.1

n.a.—either not applicable, or not printed to maintain confidentiality.

[1]*Wall Street Journal*, figures effective on Jan. 30, 1981 only.

[2]*Highlights of U.S. Export and Import Trade*, U.S. Dept. of Commerce.

[3]Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

[4]*Business Conditions Digest*, U.S. Department of Commerce.

[5]*Industrial Production* (G. 12.3), Federal Reserve System.

[6]*Employment and Earnings*, U.S. Department of Labor.

[7]U.S. Dept. of Commerce.

[8]Federal Reserve Statistical Release G. 13, Federal Reserve System.

[9]*Monetary Trends*, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.

[10]Life Insurance Marketing & Research Ass'n., Hartford, Conn.

[11]Federal Reserve Statistical Release G. 6, Federal Reserve System.

[12]South Central Bell Telephone Co. Figures for company-owned phones as of the end of the month.

[13]Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., New York City, N.Y.

[14]Office of the Secretary of State. Includes new domestic charters filed between Dec. 30, 1980-Feb. 2, 1981.

[15]Dept. of Revenue, State of La., Baton Rouge, La.

[16]R. L. Polk & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

[17]Estimates taken from *Weekly Statistical Bulletin*, American Petroleum Institute, Washington, D.C.

[18]La. Office of Agricultural Statistician, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, cooperating with the Dept. of Agricultural Economics & Agribusiness, LSU.

[19]F. W. Dodge Division, McGraw-Hill Information Systems Company.

[20]Figures shown for end of the month. Excludes interbank, U.S. Government, and time deposits.

[21]Bank debits charged to demand deposit accounts. Excludes interbank & U.S. Government accounts.

[22]Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock, Arkansas.

[23]La. Dept. of Employment Security, Baton Rouge, La. New series—not comparable to any previous years' figures.

[24]Budget Office, Division of Administration, State of La., Baton Rouge, La.

NEW ORLEANS AREA

[25]New Orleans, Slidell, Covington, Norco, Luling, Paradis, Kenner.

[26]Gretna, Harvey, Metairie, Westwego, Marrero, New Orleans, Arabi, Chalmette, Norco, Luling, Covington, Slidell, Mandeville.

[27]Greater New Orleans Tourist & Convention Commission.

[28]*Monthly Retail Trade—Sales & Accounts Receivable*, U.S. Dept. of Commerce.

[29]Area figure for New Orleans, Covington, Luling, Arabi, Chalmette.

[30]Gretna, Westwego, Kenner, Grand Isle, New Orleans, St. Bernard Parish, St. Charles Parish, Covington, Slidell, Madisonville, Mandeville, Pearl River.

[31]Orleans, St. Bernard, Jefferson, St. Tammany parishes.

[32]Orleans, Jefferson parishes, Covington, Slidell, with 11 banks missing for deposits and 10 banks missing for debits.

BATON ROUGE AREA

[33]Baton Rouge, Zachary, Donaldsonville.

[34]Donaldsonville, Gonzales, Baton Rouge, Baker, Zachary, Denham Springs, Port Allen.

[35]Baton Rouge, Denham Springs.

[36]Capital City Press.

[37]Greater Baton Rouge Airport District.

[38]Incls. imports & exports of general cargo passing over public facilities.

[39]Area figure for Donaldsonville, Baton Rouge.

[40]Incls. permits for elec., air conditioning, & plumbing for Donaldsonville, Gonzales, Baton Rouge, Baker, Zachary, Denham Springs, Port Allen.

[41]Donaldsonville, Gonzales, Baton Rouge, Baker, Zachary, Denham Springs, Port Allen, with 5 banks missing for deposits and 7 banks missing for debits.

LAKE CHARLES AREA

[42]Lake Charles, Sulphur, Vinton.

[43]Lake Charles Municipal Airport.

[44]Incls. inbound & outbound cargo passing over public facilities.

[45]Lake Charles, Sulphur, Westlake.

[46]Two banks missing.

ALEXANDRIA AREA

[47]Alexandria, Pineville, Colfax.

[48]Alexandria, Pineville.

[49]Rapides Parish Municipal Airport.

[50]Two banks missing.

[51]Rapides, Avoyelles, Grant parishes.

SHREVEPORT-MINDEN AREA

[52]Shreveport-Bossier City, Minden.

[53]Bossier City, Shreveport, Vivian, Springhill.

[54]Shreveport, Minden.

[55]Shreveport Airport Authority.

[56]Area figure for Shreveport, Minden, Springhill.

[57]Bossier City, Shreveport, Vivian, Springhill, Cullen.

[58]Bossier City, Plain Dealing, Shreveport, Vivian, Minden, Springhill, with one bank missing.

BASTROP-MONROE AREA

[59]Monroe, West Monroe, Bastrop.

[60]Monroe Municipal Airport.

[61]Bastrop, Monroe, West Monroe, Sterlington.

[62]Ouachita Parish only.

[63]Two banks missing for debits.

LAFAYETTE AREA

[64]City of Lafayette, towns of Broussard, Carencro, Duson, Youngsville.

[65]Lafayette Airport Commission.

[66]Area figure for Lafayette.

[67]One bank missing.

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LOUISIANA LOCAL AREA SALES TAX COLLECTIONS

LOCAL AREA SALES TAX COLLECTIONS*

(COLLECTIONS FOR INDICATED MONTH BASED ON SALES FOR PRECEDING MONTH)
SOURCE - LOCAL TAXING AUTHORITIES
(DOLLARS)

ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS	JANUARY 1981	PERCENT CHANGE JAN. 1981-JAN. 1980	PERCENT CHANGE JAN. 1981-DEC. 1980
ABBEVILLE	97,791	+15.4	+14.3
ABITA SPRINGS	1,573	+1.0	+22.9
ACADIA PAR. S.B.	216,862	-14.2	-6.0
ACME	2,545	-41.6	+7.1
ALBANY	401,556	+6.3	+43.9
ALEXANDRIA	92,445	+2.7	+26.0
ALLEN PAR. S.B.	39,031	-6.5	+10.9
ARCADIA	21,762	+27.4	+52.8
ARNAUDVILLE	10,478	+26.8	-3.1
ASCENSION PAR.	834,001	+134.2	+29.5
ASSUMPTION PAR. S.B.	117,889	+14.1	+35.2
ASSUMPTION PAR.	117,889	+16.3	+35.3
AVOYELLES PAR. S.B.	106,568	+0.1	+36.9
BAKER	87,343	-8.9	+31.3
BASILE	8,691	+112.1	+20.8
BASTROP	101,421	+4.0	+19.6
BEAUREGARD PAR. S.B.	161,854	-13.7	+31.2
BENTLEY	7,172	+16.5	+27.3
BERNICE	85,515	-2.7	+43.7
BOGALUSA	136,240	-1.9	-8.3
BOSSIER	418,951	+5.1	+35.3
BOSSIER PAR. S.B.	437,732	+13.2	+36.4
BOURG	14,739	-2.9	+38.1
BRASHEAR	21,844	+65.8	+25.6
BUNKIE	37,984	-0.1	+27.9
CADDO PAR. S.B.	1,917,586	+18.7	+30.2
CALCASIEU PARISH POLICE JURY	17,216	+70.5	+34.1
CALDWELL PARISH S.B.	17,274	+20.5	+34.1
CAMERON	749	+5.9	+36.6
CARENCRO	24,872	+45.0	+35.6
CHURCH POINT	21,765	+2.2	+23.9
CLAIBORNE PAR. S.B.	51,693	+1.9	+1.1
COLFAX	7,237	N.A.	+41.4
CONCORDIA PAR. POL. JURY	50,051	+12.1	+20.2
CONCORDIA PAR. S.B.	112,191	+17.5	+21.5
COTTON VALLEY	4,253	+6.8	+47.4
COTTONPORT	4,048	+14.1	+33.5
COUSHATTA	24,476	+20.2	+41.6
CROWLEY	35,395	+54.8	+46.2
DELCAMBRE	144,922	+7.1	+1.2
DELHI	1,749	-0.6	+35.5
DERIDDER	10,816	+77.5	+51.4
DE RIDDER	87,739	+17.6	+32.4
DEQUINCY	32,569	+2.5	+36.2
DESTREHAN	83,111	+4.9	+19.4
DESOTO PAR. S.B.	256,416	+79.0	+51.4
DONALDSON ILLE	52,709	+16.0	+61.1
DUSON	7,194	+60.1	-20.4
E. FELICIANA PAR. S.B.	145,454	+74.4	+176.1
E.B.R. CITY-PARISH	5,759,653	+17.6	+24.8
E.B.R. PAR. S.B.	2,984,372	+17.4	+23.6
ELTON	4,627	+47.2	+26.2
ERATH	10,849	+10.4	+44.1
FAIRVIEW	776	-11.4	-83.6
FARMERVILLE	193,712	+21.6	+29.2
FENTON	328,388	+179.8	+164.4
EVANGELINE PAR. S.B.	29,548	+17.9	+14.1
FARMERVILLE	32,969	+3.3	+15.3
FERRIDAY	3,819	-2.0	+21.5
FOLSOM	117,231	+81.6	+27.0
FRANKLIN PAR. S.B.	16,855	-7.0	+12.4
FRANKLINTON	10,857	+1.5	+7.8
GOLDEN MEADOW	99,591	+8.3	+30.8
GONZALES	17,920	-8.5	+27.5
GRAYBECK	1,946	-6.8	+0.5
GRAND COTEAU	15,502	+1.3	+32.5
GRANT PARISH SCHOOL BOARD	4,228	+12.8	N.A.
GREENSBORO	190,674	+1.4	+17.9
HAMMOND	1,639	N.A.	-17.2
HARVEY	17,096	+2.3	+24.6
HENDERSON	4,635	+30.0	+46.2
IBERIA PAR. S.B.	733,199	+18.5	+0.7
IBERVILLE PAR. S.B.	333,440	+0.8	-4.1
IBERVILLE PARISH	133,328	+0.7	-4.1
INDEPENDENCE	6,985	+65.2	+18.0
IOTA	4,768	-3.1	+12.1
IOWA	6,707	+39.0	-24.9
JACKSON PAR. S.B.	79,470	-7.9	+11.3
JEANERETTE	35,443	+14.4	+11.4
JEFF. DAVIS PAR. S.B.	281,206	+14.7	+49.8
JEFFERSON PAR. S.B.	5,171,408	+6.1.1	+21.9
JEFFERSON PARISH	3,419,887	+7.5	+22.9
JENNINGS	55,189	+15.5	+17.7
JONESBORO	68,612	+85.3	+33.9
KENTWOOD	23,407	+18.8	+71.1
KROTZ SPRINGS	17,785	+111.6	+133.6
LA SALLE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD	63,047	N.A.	-15.0
LAFAYETTE PAR. POL. JURY	369,401	+19.6	+11.8
LAFAYETTE PAR. S.B.	1,745,724	+34.7	+29.5
LAFAYETTE	1,295,861	+32.8	+37.0
LAFOURCHE PAR. S.B.	560,105	-10.4	+34.8
LAFOURCHE PARISH	196,878	N.A.	+11.0
LAKE ARTHUR	12,242	N.A.	-11.2
LAKE CHARLES	782,595	+39.0	+35.7
LEESVILLE	46,095	-27.5	-8.7
LINCOLN PAR. POL. JURY	98,744	+12.2	+25.5
LINCOLN PAR. S.B.	197,487	+12.2	+25.5
LIVINGSTON PAR. S.B.	570,418	+56.9	+61.6
LIVINGSTON	6,744	+48.0	+133.0

ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS	JANUARY 1981	PERCENT CHANGE JAN. 1981-JAN. 1980	PERCENT CHANGE JAN. 1981-DEC. 1980
LOCKPORT	11,716	+4.7	+11.4
LUTCHER	12,183	+12.8	+47.0
MADISON PAR. S.B.	95,000	+1.1	+61.3
MAMOU	11,735	+13.6	+22.3
MANDEVILLE	38,769	+23.5	+16.7
MANGHAM	2,211	+2.2	+19.4
MANSFIELD	53,061	N.A.	+42.6
MARKSVILLE	36,878	+1.8	+13.1
MELVILLE	4,263	+31.1	+2.0
MER ROUGE	3,809	+6.3	-8.1
MERMENTAU	1,010	+35.2	+56.3
MINDEN	101,585	+10.2	+45.9
MONROE (CITY) S.B.	139,342	-0.1	+16.9
MONROE	690,256	-1.3	+21.7
MORGANZA	1,141	+31.3	-0.2
MORehouse PAR. S.B.	110,719	+7.1	+30.5
MORSE	1,292	-37.9	-26.7
NAPOLEONVILLE	8,360	+21.5	+67.2
NATCHITOCHES PAR. S.B.	230,691	+12.1	+65.4
NATCHITOCHES	212,595	+112.4	+54.1
NEW IBERIA	119,041	+9.8	+0.7
NEW ROADS	26,662	+3.8	+28.6
NEWELLAND	1,926	+51.0	+5.0
OAK GROVE	24,947	+9.6	+24.5
OAKDALE	17,617	+85.6	+38.5
OBERLIN	5,442	-8.3	+0.2
OIL CITY	4,460	+29.1	+34.5
OPELOUSAS	274,517	+19.5	+11.1
OUACHITA PAR. POL. JURY	218,474	-5.1	+6.0
OUACHITA PAR. S.B.	284,190	-0.5	+16.0
PARKS	1,549	+54.7	+51.7
PEARL RIVER	8,082	+10.2	+249.0
PEARL RIVER	2,075	+0.2	+9.3
PINE PRAIRIE	64,321	+17.0	+1.6
PINEVILLE	6,269	+6.3	+25.1
PLAIN DEALING	196,372	+25.8	+24.5
PLAQUEMINES PAR. COMM. COUN.	198,186	+25.8	+24.5
PLAQUEMINES PAR. S.B.	1,121	+58.1	+21.1
PLAUCHEVILLE	247,127	+87.5	+44.9
POINTE COUPEE PAR. S.B.	247,127	+61.5	+44.9
POINTE COUPEE PARISH	791	N.A.	+7.5
POLLOCK	35,648	+0.8	+35.1
PONCHATOULA	26,141	-24.5	+4.1
PORT ALLEN	798,138	+3.6	+28.0
RAPIDES PARISH	85,360	+8.2	+46.8
RAYNE	56,920	+14.9	+54.7
RAYVILLE	48,611	N.A.	+84.7
RED RIVER PAR. POL. JURY	83,555	+20.1	+39.1
RED RIVER PAR. S.B.	202,876	+25.9	+437.4
RICHLAND PAR. S.B.	7,301	-13.1	+39.4
RINGGOLD	2,732	+8.6	+41.6
ROSELAND	2,606	+117.9	+30.4
ROSEPINE	74,820	+21.8	+32.9
RUSTON	134,628	+6.3	+129.8
SABINE PAR. S.B.	1,252	+45.9	+0.0
SARPTA	18,968	+12.4	+2.5
SCOTT	1,625,366	+18.7	+29.1
SHREVEPORT	229,211	+0.8	+55.5
SLIDELL	50,839	+11.9	+51.5
SPRINGHILL	403,691	+55.1	+98.5
ST. CHARLES PAR. POL. JURY	1,136,017	+17.6	+105.2
ST. CHARLES PAR. S.B.	19,884	+11.3	+24.1
ST. FRANCISVILLE	180,019	-29.0	+10.7
ST. JAMES PAR. S.B.	480,632	+23.3	+5.0
ST. JOHN PAR. S.B.	620,864	+57.7	+9.0
ST. LANDRY PAR. S.B.	200,993	+7.8	+22.5
ST. MARTIN PAR. S.B.	32,245	-13.3	+11.1
ST. MARTINVILLE	670,420	+24.7	+15.6
ST. MARY PAR. S. B.	1,232,820	+23.1	+15.5
ST. MARY PARISH	276,614	+27.5	+18.4
SALOPHUR	7,309	+12.8	+15.5
SUNSET	33,478	+5.0	+87.0
SULLIVAN	1,010	+8.2	+7.0
TANGIPAHOA (VILLAGE OF)	356,335	+1.5	+23.8
TANGIPAHOA PAR. S.B.	38,730	+11.0	+37.5
TENSAS PAR. S.B.	738,176	+28.6	+30.6
TERREBONNE PAR. S.B.	1,230,294	+28.6	+30.6
TERREBONNE PARISH	67,316	-8.5	+14.5
UNION PAR. S.B.	434,727	+25.0	N.A.
VERMILION PAR. POL. JURY	434,718	+25.0	N.A.
VERMILION PAR. S.B.	95,775	-8.8	-14.5
VERNON PAR. S.B.	38,120	+25.1	+56.9
VIDALIA	52,620	-5.3	+22.8
VILLE PLATTE	23,359	+31.1	+13.8
VINTON	31,448	+20.1	+37.3
VIVIAN	69,714	-8.6	+165.6
W. CARROLL PAR. S. B.	101,335	+59.9	+29.2
W. FELICIANA PAR. S.B.	156,349	+33.1	+14.2
W.B.R. PAR. S.B.	3,625	+20.0	+0.0
WASHINGTON (TOWN OF)	86,248	-6.2	+11.0
WASHINGTON PAR. S.B.	237,432	+15.0	+56.4
WEBSTER PAR. S.B.	199,584	+5.1	+18.7
WEST MONROE	57,361	+132.6	+29.3
WESTLAKE	88,830	-8.9	+38.3
WINN PAR. S.B.	58,097	-1.0	+29.0
WINNSBORO	5,807	+10.7	+19.8
WISNER	8,668	-12.7	+26.3
YOUNGSVILLE	82,815	+36.9	+85.0
ZACHARY			

TOTAL REPORTED THIS MONTH	$51,666,096	N.A.	N.A.
**SUM OF COMPARABLE COLLECTIONS	50,832,596	+21.9	+27.9

*Tax rates are 1%, except for Ascension Parish School Board—2%, Avoyelles Parish School Board—1½%, Baker—2%, Basile—2%, Bienville Parish School Board—2% (1%—School Dist. #1; 1%—parishwide); Bogalusa—2%, Bossier Parish School Board—1½%, Bunkie—1½%, Catahoula Parish School Board—2½%, Crowley—1½%, East Baton Rouge City-Parish—2%, East Feliciana Parish School Board—2%, Eunice—2%, Franklin Parish School Board—1½%, Iberia Parish School Board—1¼%, Independence—1½%, Jeanerette—1¼%, Jefferson Parish School Board—1½%, Jonesboro—2%, Lafourche Parish—½%, Lincoln Parish Police Jury—½%, Livingston Parish School Board—2%, Madison Parish School Board—1½%, Madison Parish Police Jury—½%, Marksville—1½%, Monroe—1½%, Natchitoches Parish School Board—2%, New Iberia—1¼%, New Orleans—2%, Opelousas—2%, Parks—2%, Pine Prairie—2%, Rayne—2%, Rayville—1½%, Richland Parish School Board—1½%, Ruston—½%, St. Bernard Parish Police Jury—1½%, St. Bernard Parish School Board—1½%, St. Charles Parish Police Jury—¾%, St. Mary Parish—1¾%, St. Mary Parish School Board—95%, St. Tammany Parish School Board—2%, Sulphur—2%, Terrebonne Parish—1¼% (¼% is a special dedication); Terrebonne Parish School Board—¾%, Vinton—2%, West Monroe—1½%, West Feliciana Parish School Board—2%, Westlake—2%, Zachary—2%. ½% is shared by Monroe (City) School Board and Ouachita Parish School Board. Included are use tax and hotel-motel taxes wherever applicable.

**Figures shown for "comparable collections" are made up *only* of administrative units reporting January 1981, December 1980, and January 1980.

LOUISIANA TOURIST TRAFFIC DATA

TOURIST TRAFFIC

Visitors to Selected Tourist Attractions
Source: State Parks Commission & Other Tourist Attractions

SITE	December 1980	November 1980	December 1979	Percent Change Dec. 1980-Dec. 1979	Percent Change Dec. 1980-Nov. 1980
Audubon State Comm. Area	5,687	7,092	7,775	- 26.9	- 19.8
Avery Island	1,686	2,557	1,318	+ 27.9	- 34.1
Baton Rouge Old State Capitol	3,567	3,544	1,519	+135.0	+ 0.6
Old Arsenal Museum	3,019	4,192	3,160	- 4.5	- 28.0
Camp Moore State Commemorative Area	206	220	124	+ 66.1	- 6.4
Chemin-A-Haut State Park	11,284	7,014	9,094	+ 24.1	+ 60.9
Chicot State Park	10,930	24,901	9,616	+ 13.7	- 56.1
Cypremort Point State Park	2,156	2,756			- 21.8
Fairview Riverside State Park	11,948	10,442	71,098	- 83.2	+ 14.4
Fontainebleau State Park	17,874	19,990	4,480	+299.0	- 10.6
Fort Jesup State Comm. Area	5,218	6,042	8,020	- 34.9	- 13.6
Fort Pike State Comm. Area	9,000	8,000	14,020	- 36.3	+ 12.5
Grand Isle State Park	5,742	7,216	5,016	+ 14.5	- 20.4
Hodges Gardens	887	1,755	1,008	- 12.0	- 49.5
Hot Wells Health Resort	846	1,224			- 30.9
Indian Creek Recreational Area	823	2,085	1,005	- 18.1	- 60.5
Kent House State Commemorative Area	227	343	853	- 73.4	- 33.8
Lake Bistineau State Park	3,302	3,600	9,077	- 63.6	- 8.3
Lake Bruin State Park	1,530	4,216	1,224	+ 25.0	- 63.7
Lake Claiborne State Park	3,060	3,176	1,088	+181.2	- 3.7
Lake D'Arbonne State Park	1,400	1,875	1,034	+ 35.4	- 25.3
Longfellow-Evangeline State Comm. Area	29,000	N.C.	68,368	- 57.6	
New Orleans The La. State Museum	9,165	11,082	10,812	- 15.2	- 17.3
Poverty Point State Commemorative Area	2,541	1,783	5,085	- 50.0	+ 42.5
Rebel State Commemorative Area	490	543	1,593	- 69.2	- 9.8
St. Bernard State Park	4,472	3,072	1,442	+210.1	+ 45.6
Sam Houston Jones State Park	20,491	27,130	22,455	- 8.7	- 24.5
Shreveport The La. State Exhibit Museum	13,800	30,400	14,100	- 2.1	- 54.6
The La. State Fairgrounds	90,950	22,392	42,277	+115.1	+306.2
Winter Quarters State Commemorative Area	11	29	12	- 8.3	- 62.1

Visitors to Tourist Information Stations
Source: Louisiana Office of Tourism

STATION	December 1980	November 1980	December 1979	Percent Change Dec. 1980-Dec. 1979	Percent Change Dec. 1980-Nov. 1980
Bastrop Snyder Museum	617	446	395	+ 56.2	+ 38.3
Baton Rouge State Capitol	12,976	15,330	13,090	- 0.9	- 15.4
Greenwood	8,508	7,733	7,340	+ 15.9	+ 10.0
Kentwood	7,470	8,220	6,728	+ 11.0	- 9.1
New Orleans	7,923	10,267	7,119	+ 11.3	- 22.8
St. Francisville	1,779	2,201	1,554	+ 14.5	- 19.2
Slidell (I-59)	41,441	31,401	40,477	+ 2.4	+ 32.0
Slidell (I-10)	83,262	74,804	92,493	- 10.0	+ 11.3
Toledo Bend	1,034	1,229	778	+ 32.9	- 15.9
Vidalia	775	767	592	+ 30.9	+ 1.0
Vinton	20,598	28,248	33,350	- 38.2	- 27.1

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ECONOMIC INDICATORS: INTERNATIONAL

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
[1] TRADE WEIGHTED DOLLAR (MAY 29, 1970=100) (FEB.)	87.10	+4.1	+1.6	N.A.
[2] MERCHANDISE TRADE BALANCE (EXPORTS MINUS IMPORTS) (MIL. $,DEC.)	-2,056.2	-28.4	+160.9	-16.8
[2] NET EXPORTS OF:				
MEATS AND POULTRY (MIL. $,DEC.)	-100.8	-10.3	+25.2	-25.4
PETROLEUM AND PRODUCTS (MIL.$,DEC.)	-6,487.1	+6.3	+25.3	+31.0
CHEMICALS (MIL. $,DEC.)	1,050.9	+15.4	+25.5	+23.8
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT (MIL. $,DEC.)	281.2	-1,040.5	+90.5	-78.7
[2] EXPORTS OF:				
RAW COTTON (MIL. $,DEC.)	225.2	-27.8	+24.2	+30.3
SOYBEANS (MIL. $,DEC.)	635.4	+12.5	+1.4	+6.7
RICE, GRAINS, AND CEREALS (MIL. $,DEC.)	1,929.1	+26.6	+9.3	+25.1

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: UNITED STATES

[3] CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS U.S. CITY AVG (1967=100)				
[3] ALL ITEMS (FEB.)	263.2	+11.3	+1.0	N.A.
[3] PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES (1967=100)				
FINISHED GOODS (FEB.)	262.4	+10.4	+1.0	N.A.
CONSUMER FINISHED GOODS (FEB.)	264.0	+10.1	+1.0	+10.5
INTERMEDIATE MATERIALS (FEB.)	297.8	+9.5	+0.8	+10.3
CRUDE MATERIALS (FEB.)	335.5	+12.4	+4.4	+12.0
[4] INDEX OF 12 LEADING INDICATORS (1967=100) (JAN.)	135.8	+0.7	-0.4	N.A.
[5] INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEX (1967=100) (FEB.)	150.8	-1.2	-0.5	N.A.
[5] TOTAL ENERGY INDEX (1967=100) (FEB.)	140.0	+0.4	-0.1	N.A.
[6] TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (NUMBER, JAN.)	105,543,000	+1.3	+0.5	N.A.
[6] TOTAL EMPLOYED (NUMBER, JAN.)	97,696,000	+0.0	+0.4	N.A.
[6] UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (JAN.)	7.4	+19.4	+0.0	N.A.
[7] HOUSING STARTS (PRIVATE) (UNITS, FEB.)	72,100	-9.8	-12.1	+0.7
[8] PERCENT YIELD ON 3-MONTH FEDERAL SECURITIES (FEB.)	14.79	+15.0	-1.5	N.A.
[8] PERCENT YIELD ON STATE AND LOCAL BONDS (Aaa, FEB.)	9.46	+29.9	+5.3	N.A.
[8] AVERAGE PERCENT YIELD ON CORPORATE BONDS (FEB.)	14.22	+10.1	+3.0	N.A.
[9] M1-A --MONEY STOCK (CURRENCY PLUS DEMAND DEPOSITS) (BIL. $,JAN.)	372.8	+0.6	-3.1	+0.6
[9] M1-B --MONEY STOCK (M1-A PLUS OTHER CHECKABLE DEPOSITS AT BANKS AND THRIFT INSTITUTIONS) (FIL. $,JAN.)	416.1	+7.2	+1.0	+7.2
[11] BANK DEBITS (BIL. $,DEC.)	69,950.2	+30.0	+3.4	+26.5

FOOTNOTES: see p. 6.

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ECONOMIC INDICATORS: LOUISIANA

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[12] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,FEB.)	2,826,157	+3.7	+0.1	+3.9
POSTAL RECEIPTS ($,JAN 24--FEB 20	11,760,929	+5.8	+0.6	+5.2
[13] BUSINESS FAILURES (NUMBER,NOV.)	6	+50.0	-50.0	+758.5
[13] BUSINESS FAILURES ($,NOV.)	849,000	-22.7	-72.4	+846.4
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE (FEB.)	N.A.	-6.9	+0.6	-6.5
[14] NEW CORPORATIONS (NUMBER,FEB.)	1,180	+36.3	-1.9	+42.9
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,FEB.)	N.A.	+6.4	-6.2	+4.3
[16] NEW PASSENGER CAR SALES (NUMBER,JAN.)	13,623	+6.3	-2.0	+6.3
[16] NEW TRUCK SALES (NUMBER,JAN.)	5,473	-5.7	-4.9	-5.7
PRODUCTION				
[17] CRUDE PETROLEUM AND LEASE CONDENSATE PRODUCTION (42-GAL BBLS,FEB.)	35,112,000	-2.0	-9.9	-0.2
NORTH LOUISIANA (42-GAL. BBLS.,FEB.)	2,520,000	+8.5	-10.7	+11.2
SOUTH LOUISIANA (42-GAL. BBLS.,FEB.)	32,592,000	-2.7	-9.9	-1.0
CRUDE RUNS TO STILLS (BBLS., DAILY AVG. FOR FEB.)	1,545,583	-1.3	-19.8	-4.3
ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,FEB.)	N.A.	-5.5	-9.7	-1.7
INDUSTRIAL ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,FEB.)	N.A.	+0.0	-4.6	+1.5
PRICE INDEXES FOR LOUISIANA FARM PRODUCTS[18]				
ALL CROPS INDEX (1967=100) (FEB.)	285	+25.0	-0.3	+28.3
ALL LIVESTOCK INDEX (1967=100) (FEB.)	243	-10.7	+0.4	-9.9
ALL FARM PRODUCTS INDEX (1967=100) (FEB.)	269	+9.8	+0.0	+11.9
CONSTRUCTION				
NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (FEB.)	4,272	+7.5	-8.8	N.A.
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,FEB.)	102,928,123	+53.8	+7.9	+40.2
[19] VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS ($,JAN.)	232,200,000	N.A.	N.A.	-2.8
RESIDENTIAL ($,JAN.)	81,400,000	N.A.	N.A.	+26.4
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,JAN.)	89,700,000	N.A.	N.A.	-23.3
NONBUILDING ($,JAN.)	61,100,000	N.A.	N.A.	+6.4
FINANCE				
[20] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,FEB.)	4,553,191,141	+1.8	+0.4	+3.5
[21] BANK DEBITS ($,FEB.)	27,082,096,594	+19.3	-7.3	+15.8
[22] RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($,JAN.)	71,600,000	+32.3	-41.7	+32.3
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT[23]				
NUMBER EMPLOYED (NONAGRICULTURAL,FEB.)	1,607,900	+4.4	+0.3	+4.4
TRADE EMPLOYMENT (FEB.)	358,500	+2.2	-0.4	+2.0
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT (FEB.)	316,300	+3.4	+0.1	+4.1
SERVICES AND MISCELLANEOUS EMPLOYMENT (FEB.)	277,700	+5.1	+0.7	+5.2
MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT (FEB.)	214,800	+3.0	+0.2	+2.8
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES EMPLOYMENT (FEB.)	125,900	+3.5	+1.0	+2.7
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION EMPLOYMENT (FEB.)	147,300	+12.5	+1.2	+12.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE EMPLOYMENT (FEB.)	75,700	+2.3	+0.5	+2.2
MINING AND QUARRYING EMPLOYMENT (FEB.)	91,700	+9.2	+0.4	+9.8
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (FEB.)	7.1	+4.4	-5.3	N.A.
AVERAGE WEEKLY MANUFACTURING HOURS (NUMBER,FEB.)	41.0	+0.2	-1.0	N.A.
AVERAGE WEEKLY MANUFACTURING EARNINGS ($,FEB.)	337.84	+12.7	-1.1	N.A.
REVENUE COLLECTIONS[24]				
SEVERANCE TAX ($,FEB.)	69,890,308	+64.8	+12.3	+44.8
SALES TAX: GENERAL ($,FEB.)	55,193,546	+12.7	-26.1	+14.0
MOTOR VEHICLE ($,FEB.)	7,262,987	+14.4	-4.2	+0.2
GASOLINE TAX ($,FEB.)	13,887,053	+23.1	-6.7	+15.0
INCOME TAXES: INDIVIDUAL ($,FEB.)	3,519,009	-74.3	-81.3	-30.6
CORPORATION ($,FEB.)	7,364,030	+271.8	-34.6	+145.7
CORPORATION FRANCHISE TAX ($,FEB.)	1,600,674	+26.4	+33.4	-42.2
TOBACCO TAX AND PERMITS ($,FEB.)	5,132,629	+1.2	-7.0	+11.3
ALCOHOLIC BEV. TAX, BEER TAX, AND PERMITS ($,FEB.)	3,556,322	-1.6	-34.7	+9.7

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ECONOMIC INDICATORS: LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREAS

NEW ORLEANS AREA

(INCLUDES JEFFERSON, ORLEANS, ST. BERNARD, ST. CHARLES, AND ST. TAMMANY PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
25 TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,FEB.)	960,835	+2.3	-0.2	+2.6
26 POSTAL REVENUES ($,JAN 24--FEB 20)	4,638,744	+4.3	+6.5	+3.7
27 AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,JAN.)	256,054	+4.8	+4.2	+4.8
27 AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,JAN.)	1,598.2	-18.2	-23.9	-14.2
28 OCEAN SHIPMENTS-PORT OF NEW ORLEANS (TONS,JAN.)	1,468,095	+5.6	+11.8	+5.6
29 ATTENDANCE OF CONVENTIONS AND MEETINGS (NUMBER,FEB.)	43,455	-5.7	+9.2	-15.6
TRADE				
30 DEPARTMENT STORE SALES ($,DEC.)	87,114,000	+8.7	+47.3	+7.5
WHOLESALE SALES ($,FEB.)	N.A.	+9.8	-4.5	+4.2
PRODUCTION				
31 ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,FEB.)	N.A.	+2.2	-5.2	+4.1
CONSTRUCTION				
32 NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (FEB.)	542	-20.8	+2.8	N.A.
32 VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,FEB.)	24,755,173	+21.0	+41.9	+0.0
33 VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,JAN.)	21,500,000	N.A.	N.A.	+39.6
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,JAN.)	7,300,000	N.A.	N.A.	-69.6
FINANCE				
34 BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,FEB.)	1,634,922,767	-4.9	-0.8	+1.3
34 BANK DEBITS ($,FEB.)	11,478,995,242	+16.5	-3.9	+13.8
33 RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($,JAN.)	38,800,000	+32.0	-47.9	+32.0
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT 23,33				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (JAN.)	6.5	+12.1	+8.6	N.A.
REVENUE COLLECTIONS 15				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($,JAN.)	18,462,391	+15.3	-0.6	+15.3

BATON ROUGE AREA

(INCLUDES ASCENSION, E. BATON ROUGE, LIVINGSTON, AND W. BATON ROUGE PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
35 TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,FEB.)	368,657	+4.8	+0.3	+4.9
36 POSTAL REVENUES ($,JAN 24--FEB 20)	2,179,427	+8.1	+4.1	+6.7
37 NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE (FEB.)	N.A.	-3.9	-0.7	-2.9
38 NEWSPAPER CLASSIFIED LINAGE (FEB.)	1,096,274	-3.3	+0.8	-1.9
38 NEWSPAPER CLASSIFIED AD COUNT (NUMBER,FEB.)	89,652	-8.9	-3.4	-6.5
39 AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,FEB.)	19,246	-16.5	-7.0	-11.6
39 AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,FEB.)	67.6	+3.4	+108.2	-32.3
40 OCEAN SHIPMENTS-PORT OF BATON ROUGE (TONS,JAN.)	52,147	-42.3	+12.5	-42.3
TRADE				
30 DEPARTMENT STORE SALES ($,DEC.)	44,283,000	+16.9	+58.9	+13.1
WHOLESALE SALES ($,FEB.)	N.A.	+8.4	-4.7	+8.0
PRODUCTION				
41 ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,FEB.)	N.A.	-24.0	-28.6	-10.7
CONSTRUCTION				
42 NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (FEB.)	2,276	+12.3	-18.2	N.A.
42 VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,FEB.)	16,103,710	+28.2	-26.0	+40.4
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,JAN.)	10,000,000	N.A.	N.A.	+29.9
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,JAN.)	15,600,000	N.A.	N.A.	+143.8
FINANCE				
43 BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,FEB.)	708,096,717	+10.4	+0.1	+9.8
43 BANK DEBITS ($,FEB.)	5,660,490,598	+37.1	-4.1	+28.5
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($,JAN.)	6,800,000	+33.3	-39.3	+33.3
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT 23				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (JAN.)	7.4	-8.6	+5.7	N.A.
REVENUE COLLECTIONS 15				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($,JAN.)	7,140,731	+0.2	-6.9	+0.2

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LAKE CHARLES AREA

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GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[44] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,FEB.)	116,786	+4.1	+0.1	+4.3
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE (FEB.)	N.A.	-4.6	+1.4	-4.5
[45] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,FEB.)	3,982	-2.0	-10.7	-1.0
[45] AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,FEB.)	5.4	-35.5	-39.0	-15.4
[46] OCEAN SHIPMENTS-PORT OF LAKE CHARLES (TONS,FEB.)	340,425	-8.7	-13.0	-7.4
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,FEB.)	N.A.	+13.2	+0.3	+7.7
PRODUCTION				
ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,FEB.)	N.A.	+7.7	+4.3	+3.5
CONSTRUCTION				
[47] NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (FEB.)	157	-17.8	+1.3	N.A.
[47] VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,FEB.)	10,313,438	+20.2	+171.2	+1.9
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,JAN.)	2,500,000	N.A.	N.A.	-10.7
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,JAN.)	900,000	N.A.	N.A.	-94.2
FINANCE				
BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,FEB.)	273,182,513	+7.6	+2.4	+6.4
BANK DEBITS ($,FEB.)	1,074,132,889	+63.3	-7.5	+59.8
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($,JAN.)	4,200,000	+50.0	-44.7	+50.0
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [23]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (JAN.)	7.0	+14.8	+6.1	N.A.
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [15]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($,JAN.)	2,251,198	+23.3	+1.3	+23.3

ALEXANDRIA AREA

(INCLUDES GRANT AND RAPIDES PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[48] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,FEB.)	83,212	+1.6	-0.2	+1.8
[49] POSTAL REVENUES ($,JAN 24--FEB 20)	317,321	+7.0	-17.0	-3.0
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE (FEB.)	N.A.	-3.2	-1.0	-5.5
[50] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,FEB.)	4,099	-22.4	-12.8	-19.5
[50] AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,FEB.)	43.0	-1.4	+7.5	+38.8
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,FEB.)	N.A.	+4.6	+8.3	-1.9
PRODUCTION				
ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,FEB.)	N.A.	-2.8	-2.0	-2.3
CONSTRUCTION				
[51] NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (FEB.)	68	-32.7	-6.8	N.A.
[51] VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,FEB.)	1,211,494	-27.6	+20.1	-28.4
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,JAN.)	3,400,000	N.A.	N.A.	+36.0
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,JAN.)	2,500,000	N.A.	N.A.	+257.1
FINANCE				
[52] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,FEB.)	158,780,220	+5.7	+0.7	+3.0
[52] BANK DEBITS ($,FEB.)	507,189,694	-2.5	-7.7	-2.8
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($,JAN.)	1,300,000	+160.0	-18.8	+160.0
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [23,53]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (JAN.)	10.0	+12.4	+5.3	N.A.
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [15]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($,JAN.)	1,115,797	+1.8	-1.8	+1.8

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SHREVEPORT AREA

(INCLUDES BOSSIER, CADDO, AND WEBSTER PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[54] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,FEB.)	253,168	+3.5	+0.4	+3.5
[55] POSTAL REVENUES ($,JAN 24--FEB 20)	1,517,331	+2.8	-3.4	+3.3
[56] NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE (FEB.)	N.A.	-6.8	+1.9	-7.7
[57] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,FEB.)	28,194	-16.5	-6.1	-14.4
[57] AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,FEB.)	630.0	+2.3	-4.7	+1.0
TRADE				
[30] DEPARTMENT STORE SALES ($,DEC.)	23,739,000	+3.9	+56.7	+1.3
WHOLESALE SALES ($,FEB.)	N.A.	+8.7	-3.9	+12.6
PRODUCTION				
[58] ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,FEB.)	N.A.	-2.4	-9.5	+1.2
CONSTRUCTION				
[59] NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (FEB.)	507	+8.3	+6.3	N.A.
[59] VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,FEB.)	15,709,511	+66.4	+57.3	+49.1
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,JAN.)	4,500,000	N.A.	N.A.	-10.0
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,FEB.)	4,800,000	N.A.	N.A.	+84.6
FINANCE				
[60] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,FEB.)	511,555,621	-6.3	+4.5	-8.9
[60] BANK DEBITS ($,FEB.)	4,663,208,182	+15.0	-11.0	+11.3
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($,JAN.)	2,300,000	-8.0	-42.5	-8.0
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [23]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (JAN.)	7.2	+16.1	+4.3	N.A.
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [15]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($,JAN.)	4,880,188	+32.2	+6.2	+32.2

MONROE AREA

(INCLUDES MOREHOUSE AND OUACHITA PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[61] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,FEB.)	118,817	+2.1	+0.1	+2.3
[61] POSTAL REVENUES ($,JAN 24--FEB 20)	594,797	+9.2	-4.3	+8.4
[62] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,FEB.)	7,454	-18.0	-7.6	-16.4
[62] AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,FEB.)	23.4	+10.7	-37.3	+12.3
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,FEB.)	N.A.	+11.5	-0.5	+4.9
PRODUCTION				
ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,FEB.)	N.A.	-1.1	-4.9	+2.5
CONSTRUCTION				
[63] NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (FEB.)	59	-19.2	-24.4	N.A.
[63] VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,FEB.)	2,390,360	-60.6	+7.6	-43.2
[64] VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,JAN.)	1,900,000	N.A.	N.A.	-34.5
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,JAN.)	200,000	N.A.	N.A.	-96.0
FINANCE				
[65] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,FEB.)	192,528,569	-7.1	-3.7	-7.9
[65] BANK DEBITS ($,FEB.)	1,433,551,723	-1.9	-21.9	-0.2
[64] RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($,JAN.)	4,200,000	+75.0	+27.3	+75.0
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [23,64]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (JAN.)	9.0	-13.5	+11.1	N.A.
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [15]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($,JAN.)	2,290,049	+7.8	+2.9	+7.8

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LAFAYETTE AREA

(INCLUDES LAFAYETTE PARISH)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[66] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,FEB.)	129,974	+8.7	+0.6	+8.8
[67] POSTAL REVENUES ($,JAN 24--FEB 20)	562,187	+10.2	+2.9	+7.8
[67] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,FEB.)	9,134	-0.6	-2.6	-1.9
[67] AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,FEB.)	32.4	+3.2	-1.7	-7.0
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,FEB.)	N.A.	-2.0	-6.8	+1.4
PRODUCTION				
[68] ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,FEB.)	N.A.	+8.9	-7.6	+12.7
CONSTRUCTION				
NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (FEB.)	342	+123.5	+11.8	N.A.
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,FEB.)	19,489,282	+703.8	-36.6	+220.0
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,JAN.)	8,800,000	N.A.	N.A.	+60.0
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,JAN.)	16,500,000	N.A.	N.A.	+4,025.0
FINANCE				
[69] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,FEB.)	298,333,302	+18.4	+2.7	+15.5
[69] BANK DEBITS ($,FEB.)	1,112,273,225	+25.3	-10.6	+22.2
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($,JAN.)	2,100,000	-25.0	-38.2	-25.0
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [23]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (JAN.)	3.8	-32.1	+11.8	N.A.
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [15]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($,JAN.)	4,228,099	+35.4	+4.3	+35.4

n.a.--either not applicable, or not printed to maintain confidentiality.
[1]*Wall Street Journal*; figures effective on Feb. 27, 1981 only.
[2]*Highlights of U.S. Export and Import Trade*, U.S. Dept. of Commerce.
[3]Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.
[4]*Business Conditions Digest*, U.S. Department of Commerce.
[5]*Industrial Production* (G. 12.3), Federal Reserve System.
[6]*Employment and Earnings*, U.S. Department of Labor.
[7]U.S. Dept. of Commerce.
[8]Federal Reserve Statistical Release G. 13, Federal Reserve System.
[9]*Monetary Trends*, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.
[10]Life Insurance Marketing & Research Ass'n., Hartford, Conn.
[11]Federal Reserve Statistical Release G. 6, Federal Reserve System.
[12]South Central Bell Telephone Co. Figures for company-owned phones as of the end of the month.
[13]Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., New York City, N.Y.
[14]Office of the Secretary of State. Includes new domestic charters filed between Feb. 6-March 2, 1981.
[15]Dept. of Revenue, State of La., Baton Rouge, La.
[16]R. L. Polk & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.
[17]Estimates taken from *Weekly Statistical Bulletin*, American Petroleum Institute, Washington, D.C.
[18]La. Office of Agricultural Statistician, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, cooperating with the Dept. of Agricultural Economics & Agribusiness, LSU.
[19]F. W. Dodge Division, McGraw-Hill Information Systems Company.
[20]Figures shown for end of the month. Excludes interbank, U.S. Government, and time deposits.
[21]Bank debits charged to demand deposit accounts. Excludes interbank & U.S. Government accounts.
[22]Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock, Arkansas.
[23]La. Dept. of Employment Security, Baton Rouge, La. New series--not comparable to any previous years' figures.
[24]Budget Office, Division of Administration, State of La., Baton Rouge, La.

NEW ORLEANS AREA

[25]New Orleans, Slidell, Covington, Norco, Luling, Paradis, Kenner.
[26]Harvey, Metairie, Westwego, Marrero, New Orleans, Arabi, Chalmette, Norco, Luling, Covington, Slidell, Mandeville.
[27]New Orleans International Airport.
[28]Incls. inbound & outbound cargo passing over public facilities.
[29]Greater New Orleans Tourist & Convention Commission.
[30]*Monthly Retail Trade—Sales & Accounts Receivable*, U.S. Dept. of Commerce.
[31]Area figure for New Orleans, Covington, Luling, Arabi, Chalmette.
[32]Gretna, Westwego, Kenner, Grand Isle, New Orleans, St. Bernard Parish, Covington, Slidell, Madisonville, Mandeville, Pearl River.
[33]Orleans, St. Bernard, Jefferson, St. Tammany parishes.
[34]Orleans, Jefferson parishes, Covington, Slidell, with 9 banks missing for deposits and 8 banks missing for debits.

BATON ROUGE AREA

[35]Baton Rouge, Zachary, Donaldsonville.
[36]Donaldsonville, Gonzales, Baton Rouge, Baker, Zachary, Denham Springs, Port Allen.
[37]Baton Rouge, Denham Springs.
[38]Capital City Press.
[39]Greater Baton Rouge Airport District.
[40]Incls. imports & exports of general cargo passing over public facilities.
[41]Area figure for Donaldsonville, Baton Rouge.
[42]Incls. permits for elec., air conditioning, & plumbing for Donaldsonville, Baton Rouge, Baker, Zachary, Denham Springs, Port Allen.
[43]Donaldsonville, Gonzales, Baton Rouge, Baker, Zachary, Denham Springs, Port Allen, with 3 banks missing for deposits and 6 banks missing for debits.

LAKE CHARLES AREA

[44]Lake Charles, Sulphur, Vinton.
[45]Lake Charles Municipal Airport.
[46]Incls. inbound & outbound cargo passing over public facilities.
[47]Lake Charles, Westlake.

ALEXANDRIA AREA

[48]Alexandria, Pineville, Colfax.
[49]Alexandria, Pineville.
[50]Rapides Parish Municipal Airport.
[51]Alexandria, Lecompte, Pineville.
[52]One bank missing.
[53]Rapides, Avoyelles, Grant parishes.

SHREVEPORT-MINDEN AREA

[54]Shreveport-Bossier City, Minden.
[55]Bossier City, Shreveport, Vivian, Minden, Springhill.
[56]Shreveport, Minden.
[57]Shreveport Airport Authority.
[58]Area figure for Shreveport, Minden, Springhill.
[59]Bossier City, Shreveport, Vivian, Minden, Springhill, Cullen.
[60]Bossier City, Plain Dealing, Shreveport, Vivian, Minden, Springhill, with 1 bank missing.

BASTROP-MONROE AREA

[61]Monroe, West Monroe, Bastrop.
[62]Monroe Municipal Airport.
[63]Bastrop, Monroe, West Monroe, Sterlington.
[64]Ouachita Parish only.
[65]One bank missing for deposits; two banks missing for debits.

LAFAYETTE AREA

[66]City of Lafayette, towns of Broussard, Carencro, Duson, Youngsville.
[67]Lafayette Airport Commission.
[68]Area figure for Lafayette.
[69]Two banks missing.

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LOUISIANA LOCAL AREA SALES TAX COLLECTIONS

LOCAL AREA SALES TAX COLLECTIONS*

(COLLECTIONS FOR INDICATED MONTH BASED ON SALES FOR PRECEDING MONTH)
SOURCE - LOCAL TAXING AUTHORITIES
(DOLLARS)

ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS	FEBRUARY 1981	PERCENT CHANGE FEB. 1981-FEB. 1980	PERCENT CHANGE FEB. 1981-JAN. 1981
ABBEVILLE	69,676	+17.0	-28.8
ABITA SPRINGS	769	-45.6	-51.1
ACADIA PAR. S.B.	251,700	+15.5	+5.4
ALBANY	1,703	-1.6	-33.1
ALEXANDRIA	318,317	+23.5	-35.2
ALLEN PAR. S.B.	72,255	+7.4	-21.8
AMITE CITY	27,216	+21.2	-30.2
ARCADIA	14,286	+2.6	-39.9
ASHAWEVILLE	7,458	+24.3	-29.1
ASCENSION PAR. S.B.	686,318	+89.9	-17.9
ASSUMPTION PAR. S.B.	95,370	+24.8	-19.1
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AVOYELLES PAR. S.B.	170,161	+7.9	-17.5
BAKER	66,899	+2.1	+10.9
BASILE	8,153	+165.2	-9.2
BASTROP	77,912	+42.0	-24.6
BEAUREGARD PAR. S.B.	124,812	-0.9	-23.0
BERNICE	5,227	+0.8	-29.1
BIENVILLE PAR. S.B.	64,328	-13.3	-28.2
BOGALUSA	152,146	+23.7	-22.5
BOSSIER CITY	213,384	-10.0	-31.1
BOSSIER PAR. S.B.	430,479	+12.6	-32.5
BREAUX BRIDGE	28,380	+17.2	-22.7
BROUSSARD	20,574	+8.1	-13.7
BUNKIE	30,549	+30.9	-19.6
CADDO PAR. S.B.	1,363,783	+3.2	-28.9
CALCASIEU PAR. S.B.	1,177,715	+4.6	-33.6
CALDWELL PARISH POLICE JURY	29,331	+12.1	-21.2
CALDWELL PARISH S.B.	29,327	+12.9	-21.2
CAMERON	679	+38.6	-10.5
CARENCRO	17,945	+6.6	-27.9
CHURCH POINT	18,937	+42.1	-13.0
CLAIBORNE PAR. S.B.	81,141	+59.6	-1.0
COLFAX	5,169	N.A.	-28.3
CONCORDIA PAR. S.B.	87,404	+12.0	-22.2
COTTON VALLEY	2,269	+28.0	-52.3
COTTONPORT	4,752	+17.9	-41.0
COUSHATTA	16,210	+15.5	-33.8
COVINGTON	52,454	+24.9	-45.0
CROWLEY	113,730	+30.7	-21.5
CULLEN	2,861	+6.2	-22.7
DELCAMBRE	7,642	+81.8	-29.3
DENHAM SPRINGS	89,106	+77.8	+1.6
DEQUINCY	17,905	+32.1	-20.6
DERIDDER	59,014	+0.9	-29.0
DESOTO PAR. S.B.	183,760	+94.7	-28.4
DONALDSONVILLE	35,266	+22.5	-33.1
DOYLE	7,295	+32.4	+1.4
E. CARROLL PAR. S.B.	34,073	+25.0	-23.6
E. FELICIANA PAR. S.B.	79,662	+55.5	-57.0
E.B.R. CITY-PARISH	4,507,091	+12.8	-21.7
E.B.R. PAR. S.B.	2,365,646	+11.9	-20.7
ELTON	3,157	+30.9	-31.8
ERATH	8,138	+32.8	-25.0
ESTHERWOOD	1,369	+167.4	+76.4
EUNICE	137,484	+22.9	-29.0
EVANGELINE PAR. S.B.	106,362	+51.1	-19.0
FARMERVILLE	19,779	+43.1	-19.4
FOLSOM	2,269	-15.9	-40.1
FRANKLIN PAR. S.B.	115,141	+79.1	-16.1
FRANKLINTON	28,699	+23.7	-26.4
GOLDEN MEADOW	7,775	+11.1	-27.5
GONZALES	66,492	-3.1	-33.2
GRAMERCY	13,378	+9.9	-25.1
GRAND COTEAU	1,965	+135.3	-1.1
GRANT PARISH SCHOOL BOARD	30,821	+8.4	-13.2
GREENSBURG	4,006	+104.5	-5.3
HAMMOND	128,307	+21.4	-32.7
HAYNESVILLE	10,867	-9.9	-36.4
HENDERSON	3,437	-44.7	-25.7
IBERIA PAR. S.B.	596,216	+34.0	-18.5
IBERVILLE PAR. S.B.	302,580	-8.5	-9.3
IBERVILLE PARISH	302,580	-8.5	-9.2
INDEPENDENCE	4,250	+22.0	-39.2
IOTA	4,334	+26.4	-0.8
IOWA	10,177	-9.9	+51.7
JACKSON PAR. S.B.	34,130	+52.8	-6.8
JEANERETTE	24,901	+14.8	-29.7
JEFF. DAVIS PAR. S.B.	170,837	+19.1	-39.2
JEFFERSON PAR. S.B.	3,946,153	+62.0	-23.7
JEFFERSON PARISH	2,595,680	+7.8	-24.1
JENNINGS	34,498	+14.2	-21.7
JONESBORO	43,648	+118.2	-32.4
KENTWOOD	12,081	-1.6	-43.6
KROTZ SPRINGS	5,491	+223.6	-69.1
LAFAYETTE PAR. POL. JURY	364,366	+25.8	-1.4
LAFAYETTE PAR. S.B.	1,379,853	+20.1	-21.0
LAFAYETTE	983,319	+18.3	-27.2
LAFOURCHE PAR. S.B.	426,988	+24.8	-23.8
LAFOURCHE PARISH	152,077	N.A.	-22.8
LAKE ARTHUR	10,323	N.A.	-15.8
LAKE CHARLES	463,483	+15.8	-37.6
LAKE PROVIDENCE	24,580	+57.5	+88.8
LEESVILLE	52,096	+22.6	+13.0
LINCOLN PAR. POL. JURY	32,864	+17.0	-26.2
LINCOLN PAR. S.B.	185,722	+17.0	-26.2
LIVINGSTON PAR. S.B.	364,881	+27.9	-36.1
LIVINGSTON	3,813	+42.7	-43.5
LOCKPORT	12,922	+50.6	-5.8
LUTCHER	9,238	-13.0	-25.2
MADISON PAR. POL. JURY	20,740	+43.8	-34.9
MADISON PAR. S.B.	65,000	+30.0	-31.6
MANOU	9,624	+17.1	-18.0
MANDEVILLE	28,597	+63.9	-26.2
MANGHAM	1,873	+20.1	-15.3
MANSFIELD	11,006	N.A.	-41.6
MARKSVILLE	18,900	+58.1	+5.5
MELVILLE	2,198	-0.4	-37.4
MER ROUGE	4,844	+37.3	+13.6
MER ROUGE	4,094	+19.7	+7.5
MERMENTAU	921	+50.0	-4.8
MINDEN	60,340	-5.6	-40.6
MONROE (CITY) S.B.	102,271	+6.2	-26.6
MONROE	460,852	+6.8	-33.2
MOREAUVILLE	2,769	+51.5	-11.8
MOREHOUSE PAR. S.B.	103,221	+31.9	-21.0
MOSSE	1,211	-21.0	-6.3
NAPOLEONVILLE	4,954	+18.5	-40.7
NATCHITOCHES PAR. S.B.	125,420	+26.8	-37.5
NATCHITOCHES	166,911	+118.2	-28.2
NEW IBERIA	321,561	+10.0	+1.1
NEW ROADS	19,037	+13.0	-28.6
NEWELLTON	4,215	+23.2	+7.4
OAK GROVE	16,675	+6.1	-33.2
OAKDALE	25,575	+7.7	-32.0
OBERLIN	6,031	+53.8	+10.8
OIL CITY	9,939	+136.0	+5.1
OPELOUSAS	181,510	+20.0	-33.9
OUACHITA PAR. POL. JURY	184,663	+1.4	-15.5
OUACHITA PAR. S.B.	208,583	+5.7	-26.6
PEARL RIVER	4,369	+23.0	-45.9
PINE PRAIRIE	2,071	-12.0	-0.2
PINEVILLE	51,712	+13.6	-19.6
PLAIN DEALING	4,521	-0.6	-27.9
PLAQUEMINES PAR. COMM. COUN.	320,811	+26.0	-19.1
PLAQUEMINES PAR. S.B.	160,415	+26.9	-19.1
PLAUCHEVILLE	795	-23.1	-29.2
POINTE COUPEE PAR. S.B.	214,867	+140.6	-13.1
POINTE COUPEE PARISH	214,868	+140.6	-13.1
POLLOCK	711	N.A.	-10.1
PONCHATOULA	24,761	+3.5	-30.5
PORT ALLEN	28,029	+27.1	+7.2
RAPIDES PARISH	603,194	+14.3	-24.4
RATHER	57,599	+1.9	-32.5
RAYVILLE	32,088	+9.5	-43.6
RED RIVER PAR. POL. JURY	29,053	+45.5	-39.5
RED RIVER PAR. S. B.	29,600	+18.2	-32.0
RICHLAND PAR. S. B.	96,806	+10.9	-52.1
RINGGOLD	3,463	+12.7	-52.6
ROSEPINE	2,163	+9.4	-20.8
RUSTON	51,219	+21.2	-31.5
SABINE PAR. S.B.	73,021	+28.5	-45.8
SABETTA	921	-44.8	-71.6
SCOTT	21,958	+37.8	+15.6
SHREVEPORT	1,165,443	+8.9	-28.1
SLIDELL	140,209	-0.8	-38.4
SPRINGHILL	29,402	+19.5	-42.2
ST. CHARLES PAR. POL. JURY	225,375	-9.8	-44.2
ST. CHARLES PAR. S.B.	720,666	-35.8	-46.1
ST. FRANCISVILLE	13,429	+21.1	-32.5
ST. JAMES PAR. S.B.	146,836	-23.6	-18.4
ST. JOHN PAR. S. B.	160,755	+22.3	-24.9
ST. LANDRY PAR. S.B.	410,365	+51.0	-30.7
ST. MARTIN PAR. S.B.	176,902	+20.7	-12.0
ST. MARTINVILLE	27,771	+54.4	-13.9
ST. TAMMANY PAR. S.B.	763,447	+29.1	-31.3
SULPHUR	188,700	+2.0	-31.8
SUNSET	6,519	+25.9	-10.5
TALLULAH	20,923	+9.2	-37.5
TANGIPAHOA (VILLAGE OF)	1,010	+2.5	+0.0
TANGIPAHOA PAR. S.B.	253,368	+0.0	-28.9
TENSAS PAR. POL. JURY	26,331	+10.8	-22.6
TENSAS PAR. S.B.	24,107	-25.8	-30.6
TERREBONNE PAR. S.B.	600,117	+17.0	-18.7
TERREBONNE PARISH	1,000,528	+17.0	-18.7
THIBODAUX	95,631	+4.3	-31.4
UNION PAR. S. B.	58,261	+78.5	-13.5
VERMILION PAR. POL. JURY	369,441	+27.3	-15.0
VERMILION PAR. S.B.	369,447	+27.3	-15.0
VERNON PAR. S.B.	140,527	+48.3	+46.7
VILLE PLATTE	15,039	+2.7	-33.4
VINTON	17,670	+9.0	-24.4
VIVIAN	17,955	+0.1	-42.9
W. B. R. PARISH	163,083	+20.5	+4.1
W. CARROLL PAR. S. B.	38,724	-4.9	-44.5
W. FELICIANA PAR. S.B.	153,511	+2.8	-49.1
W.B.R. PAR. S.B.	163,010	+20.4	+4.3
WASHINGTON (TOWN OF)	4,860	+76.6	+34.1
WASHINGTON PAR. S.B.	65,149	+6.5	-24.5
WEBSTER PAR. S.B.	209,229	+7.0	-11.9
WELSH	16,899	+24.7	N.A.
WEST MONROE	151,599	+7.7	-24.0
WESTLAKE	48,294	+195.9	-15.8
WINN PAR. S.B.	61,620	-3.0	-30.6
WINNSBORO	38,979	+21.4	-32.9
WISNER	4,183	-6.0	-28.0
YOUNGSVILLE	4,799	+46.8	+3.3
ZACHARY	73,530	+12.1	-11.2
TOTAL REPORTED THIS MONTH	$39,995,776	N.A.	N.A.
**SUM OF COMPARABLE COLLECTIONS	39,390,533	+18.9	-24.9

*Tax rates are 1%, except for Ascension Parish School Board—2%; Avoyelles Parish School Board—1½%; Baker—2%; Basile—2%; Bienville Parish School Board—2% (1%—School Dist. #1, 1%—parishwide); Bogalusa—2%; Bossier Parish School Board—1½%; Bunkie—1½%; Catahoula Parish School Board—2½%; Crowley—1½%; East Baton Rouge City-Parish—2%; East Feliciana Parish School Board—2%; Eunice—2%; Franklin Parish School Board—1½%; Iberia Parish School Board-1¼%; Independence—1½%; Jeanerette—1¼%; Jefferson Parish School Board—1½%; Jefferson Parish—1½%; Jonesboro—2%; Lafourche Parish—½%; Lincoln Parish Police Jury—½%; Livingston Parish School Board—2%; Madison Parish School Board—1½%; Madison Parish Police Jury—½%; Marksville—1½%; Monroe—1½%; Natchitoches Parish School Board—2%; New Iberia—1¼%; New Orleans—2½%; Opelousas—2%; Orleans Parish School Board—1½%; Paris—2%; Pine Prairie—2%; Plaquemines Parish School Board—½%; Rayne—2%; Rayville—1½%; Red River Parish School Board—2%; Richland Parish School Board—1½%; Ruston—½%; St. Bernard Parish Police Jury—1½%; St. Bernard Parish School Board—1½%; St. Charles Parish Police Jury—⅝%; St. Charles Parish School Board—2%; St. Mary Parish—1¾%; St. Mary Parish School Board—95%; St. Tammany Parish School Board—2%; Sulphur—2%; Terrebonne Parish—1¼% (¼% is a special dedication); Terrebonne Parish School Board—¾%; Vinton—2%; West Monroe—1½%; West Feliciana Parish School Board—2%; Westlake—2%; Zachary—2% (½% is shared by Monroe (City) School Board and Ouachita Parish School Board. Included are use tax and hotel-motel taxes wherever applicable.

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TOURIST TRAFFIC

Visitors to Selected Tourist Attractions
Source: State Parks Commission & Other Tourist Attractions

SITE	February 1981	January 1981	February 1980	Percent Change Feb. 1981-Feb. 1980	Percent Change Feb. 1981-Jan. 1981
Audubon State Comm. Area	5,034	5,865	7,801	- 35.5	- 14.2
Avery Island	1,607	1,822	1,139	+ 41.1	- 11.8
Baton Rouge Old State Capitol	3,371	3,085	3,549	- 5.0	+ 9.3
Old Arsenal Museum	3,780	3,493	4,207	- 10.1	+ 8.2
Camp Moore State Commemorative Area	231	216	246	- 6.1	+ 6.9
Chemin-A-Haut State Park	2,994	3,688	8,856	- 66.2	- 18.8
Chicot State Park	18,098	11,505	10,147	+ 78.4	+ 57.3
Cypremort Point State Park	2,532	2,258	2,220	+ 14.1	+ 11.6
Fairview Riverside State Park	10,108	8,454	22,277	- 54.6	+ 19.6
Fontainebleau State Park	8,434	12,608	15,062	- 44.0	- 33.1
Fort Jesup State Comm. Area	4,404	5,418	4,614	- 4.6	- 18.7
Fort Pike State Comm. Area	5,500	5,000	10,175	- 45.9	+ 10.0
Grand Isle State Park	5,788	3,652	5,602	+ 3.3	+ 58.5
Hodges Gardens	679	449	673	+ 0.9	+ 51.2
Indian Creek Recreational Area	1,940	1,385	2,731	- 29.0	+ 40.1
Kent House State Commemorative Area	414	357	485	- 14.6	+ 16.0
Lake Bistineau State Park	5,541	3,994	12,888	- 57.0	+ 38.7
Lake Bruin State Park	806	1,244	1,774	- 54.6	- 35.2
Lake Claiborne State Park	1,632	1,920	1,830	- 10.8	- 15.0
Lake D'Arbonne State Park	1,444	2,043	900	+ 60.4	- 29.3
Longfellow-Evangeline State Comm. Area	22,452	24,540	103,178	- 78.2	- 8.5
Marksville State Comm. Area	320	N.A.	759	- 57.8	
New Orleans The La. State Museum	5,793	8,296	12,493	- 53.6	- 30.2
Poverty Point State Commemorative Area	2,360	2,556	1,519	+ 55.4	- 7.7
Rebel State Commemorative Area	766	595	1,058	- 27.6	+ 28.7
St. Bernard State Park	1,196	1,502	4,358	- 72.6	- 20.4
Sam Houston Jones State Park	22,612	25,861	18,381	+ 23.0	- 12.6
Shreveport The La. State Exhibit Museum	22,600	12,200	22,400	+ 0.9	+ 85.2
The La. State Fairgrounds	71,640	36,200	87,276	- 17.9	+ 97.9
Winter Quarters State Commemorative Area	20	42	29	- 31.0	- 52.4

N.A.—Not Available

Visitors to Tourist Information Stations
Source: Louisiana Office of Tourism

STATION	February 1981	January 1981	February 1980	Percent Change Feb. 1981-Feb. 1980	Percent Change Feb. 1981-Jan. 1981
Bastrop Snyder Museum	355	425	523	- 32.1	- 16.5
Baton Rouge State Capitol	13,566	13,777	12,399	+ 9.4	- 1.5
Greenwood	5,872	6,276	4,947	+ 18.7	- 6.4
Kentwood	7,391	4,642	6,687	+ 10.5	+ 59.2
New Orleans	10,290	6,622	12,624	- 18.5	+ 55.4
St. Francisville	1,826	1,707	1,683	+ 8.5	+ 7.0
Slidell (I-59)	32,987	26,993	40,060	- 17.7	+ 22.2
Slidell (I-10)	83,425	77,875	85,558	- 2.5	+ 7.1
Toledo Bend	1,219	975	916	+ 33.1	+ 25.0
Vidalia	772	827	786	- 1.8	- 6.7
Vinton	14,967	12,507	32,836	- 54.4	+ 19.7

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ECONOMIC INDICATORS: INTERNATIONAL

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
[1] TRADE WEIGHTED DOLLAR (MAY 29, 1970=100) (MARCH).....	86.90	-0.2	-0.2	N.A.

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: UNITED STATES

[3] CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS U.S. CITY AVG(1967=100)				
ALL ITEMS(MARCH).....	265.1	+10.6	+0.7	N.A.
[3] PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES(1967=100)				
FINISHED GOODS(MARCH).....	265.3	+10.5	+1.1	N.A.
CONSUMER FINISHED GOODS (MARCH).....	267.3	+10.4	+1.3	+10.5
INTERMEDIATE MATERIALS (MARCH).....	301.4	+9.9	+1.2	+10.1
CRUDE MATERIALS (MARCH).....	333.0	+13.4	-0.7	+12.5
[4] INDEX OF 12 LEADING INDICATORS (1967=100) (FEB.).....	136.3	+1.6	-0.4	N.A.
[5] INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEX (1967=100) (MARCH).....	151.7	-0.3	+0.4	N.A.
[5] TOTAL ENERGY INDEX (1967=100) (MARCH).....	138.9	-0.5	-0.9	N.A.
[6] TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (NUMBER,FEB.).....	105,681,000	+1.4	+0.1	N.A.
[6] TOTAL EMPLOYED (NUMBER,FEB.).....	97,927,000	+0.1	+0.2	N.A.
[6] UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (FEB.).....	7.3	+17.7	-1.4	N.A.
[7] HOUSING STARTS (PRIVATE) (UNITS,MARCH).....	107,300	+26.1	+48.4	+10.9
[8] PERCENT YIELD ON 3-MONTH FEDERAL SECURITIES (MARCH)....	13.36	-12.1	-9.7	N.A.
[8] PERCENT YIELD ON STATE AND LOCAL BONDS (Aaa,MARCH).....	9.50	+16.4	+0.4	N.A.
[8] AVERAGE PERCENT YIELD ON CORPORATE BONDS (MARCH).....	14.26	+3.9	+0.3	N.A.
[9] M1-A --MONEY STOCK (CURRENCY PLUS DEMAND DEPOSITS)(BIL. $,FEB.).....	366.0	-2.0	-1.8	-0.7
[9] M1-B --MONEY STOCK (M1-A PLUS OTHER CHECKABLE DEPOSITS AT BANKS AND THRIFT INSTITUTIONS)(BIL. $,FEB.).....	417.2	+6.6	+0.3	+6.9
[11] BANK DEBITS (BIL. $,FEB.).....	73,174.6	+23.3	+1.1	+23.2

FOOTNOTES: see p. 6.

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: LOUISIANA

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[12] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER, MARCH)	2,832,347	+3.4	+0.2	+3.7
POSTAL REVENUES ($, FEB 21--MAR 20)	12,026,021	+1.6	-2.4	+4.0
[13] BUSINESS FAILURES (NUMBER, DEC.)	10	+42.9	+66.7	+721.9
[13] BUSINESS FAILURES ($, DEC.)	4,054,000	-59.2	+377.5	+677.6
[14] NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE (MARCH)	N.A.	+12.1	+32.1	+0.2
[14] NEW CORPORATIONS (NUMBER, MARCH)	1,032	+8.5	-12.5	+30.4
TRADE				
[16] WHOLESALE SALES ($, MARCH)	N.A.	+18.1	+15.5	+9.8
[16] NEW PASSENGER CAR SALES (NUMBER, FEB.)	13,674	-4.7	+0.4	+0.5
[16] NEW TRUCK SALES (NUMBER, FEB.)	5,755	+6.9	+5.2	+0.4
PRODUCTION				
[17] CRUDE PETROLEUM AND LEASE CONDENSATE PRODUCTION (42-GAL BBLS, MARCH)	38,905,000	-7.4	+10.8	-2.8
NORTH LOUISIANA (42-GAL. BBLS., MARCH)	2,712,000	-1.7	+7.6	+6.5
SOUTH LOUISIANA (42-GAL. BBLS., MARCH)	36,192,000	-7.8	+11.0	-3.4
CRUDE RUNS TO STILLS (BBLS., DAILY AVG. FOR MARCH)	1,330,206	-1.0	+18.1	-3.8
ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH, MARCH)	N.A.	-4.3	-2.3	-0.8
INDUSTRIAL ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH, MARCH)	N.A.	-1.8	+3.4	+0.2
PRICE INDEXES FOR LOUISIANA FARM PRODUCTS [18]				
ALL CROPS INDEX (1967=100) (MARCH)	290	+21.8	+1.0	+26.4
ALL LIVESTOCK INDEX (1967=100) (MARCH)	246	-3.1	-2.0	-6.7
ALL FARM PRODUCTS INDEX (1967=100) (MARCH)	273	+11.9	+0.0	+12.4
CONSTRUCTION				
NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (MARCH)	5,076	+30.2	+24.8	N.A.
[19] VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($, MARCH)	139,126,501	+93.9	+63.4	+42.0
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS ($, FEB.)	286,200,000	N.A.	N.A.	-6.6
RESIDENTIAL ($, FEB.)	98,600,000	N.A.	N.A.	+20.0
NONRESIDENTIAL ($, FEB.)	114,000,000	N.A.	N.A.	-32.0
NONBUILDING ($, FEB.)	73,600,000	N.A.	N.A.	+27.5
FINANCE				
[20] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($, MARCH)	4,425,163,024	+2.3	+0.6	+3.0
[21] BANK DEBITS ($, MARCH)	30,487,776,523	+38.9	+19.9	+24.0
[22] RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($, FEB.)	59,000,000	+3.9	-13.4	+14.6
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [23]				
NUMBER EMPLOYED (NONAGRICULTURAL, MARCH)	1,616,700	+4.3	+0.4	+4.4
TRADE EMPLOYMENT (MARCH)	360,000	+2.2	+0.6	+2.0
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT (MARCH)	320,100	+3.9	-0.2	+4.5
SERVICES AND MISCELLANEOUS EMPLOYMENT (MARCH)	277,700	+4.4	+0.1	+4.9
MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT (MARCH)	214,000	+2.1	-0.3	+2.5
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES EMPLOYMENT (MARCH)	125,700	+2.8	-0.2	+2.7
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION EMPLOYMENT (MARCH)	151,800	+14.2	+3.3	+12.9
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE EMPLOYMENT (MARCH)	75,400	+1.8	-0.1	+1.9
MINING AND QUARRYING EMPLOYMENT (MARCH)	92,000	+8.2	+0.3	+9.3
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (MARCH)	7.2	+14.3	+0.0	N.A.
AVERAGE WEEKLY MANUFACTURING HOURS (NUMBER, MARCH)	41.5	+1.2	+1.7	N.A.
AVERAGE WEEKLY MANUFACTURING EARNINGS ($, MARCH)	351.09	+15.6	+2.9	N.A.
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [24]				
SEVERANCE TAX ($, MARCH)	78,459,866	+96.0	+12.3	+60.4
SALES TAX: GENERAL ($, MARCH)	59,887,601	+19.0	+8.5	+15.5
MOTOR VEHICLE ($, MARCH)	8,724,130	+5.1	+20.1	+2.0
GASOLINE TAX ($, MARCH)	11,890,700	-11.7	-14.4	+5.6
ROYALTIES, RENTALS, AND BONUSES ($, MARCH)	45,952,186	+88.7	+26.2	+66.4
INCOME TAXES: INDIVIDUAL ($, MARCH)	11,000,477	----	----	----
CORPORATION ($, MARCH)	13,770,194	-4.8	+87.0	+47.0
CORPORATION FRANCHISE TAX ($, MARCH)	2,496,415	-22.8	+56.0	-34.4
TOBACCO TAX AND PERMITS ($, MARCH)	5,167,868	+8.4	+0.7	+10.3
ALCOHOLIC BEV. TAX, BEER TAX, AND PERMITS ($, MARCH)	3,924,179	+2.2	+10.3	+7.3
OTHER TAXES, FEES, AND PERMITS ($, MARCH)	113,419,726	----	----	----
TOTAL REVENUES ($, MARCH)	332,692,388	+17.2	+36.3	+22.0

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREAS

NEW ORLEANS AREA

(INCLUDES JEFFERSON, ORLEANS, ST. BERNARD, ST. CHARLES, AND ST. TAMMANY PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[25] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,MARCH)	961,747	+2.1	+0.1	+2.4
[26] POSTAL REVENUES ($,FEB 21--MAR 20)	4,524,966	-2.0	-7.1	+1.9
[27] OCEAN SHIPMENTS-PORT OF NEW ORLEANS (TONS,MARCH)	1,278,498	-18.5	+17.6	-9.9
[28] ATTENDANCE OF CONVENTIONS AND MEETINGS (NUMBER,MARCH)	53,828	-30.4	+23.9	-22.1
TRADE				
[29] DEPARTMENT STORE SALES ($,JAN.)	35,606,000	+11.3	-59.1	+11.3
WHOLESALE SALES ($,MARCH)	N.A.	+22.4	+20.4	+10.3
PRODUCTION				
[30] ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,MARCH)	N.A.	-8.1	-6.4	-0.1
CONSTRUCTION				
[31] NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (MARCH)	705	+0.7	+13.2	N.A.
[31] VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,MARCH)	36,019,773	+47.5	+19.5	+16.0
[32] VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,FEB.)	22,900,000	N.A.	N.A.	+28.0
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,FEB.)	77,200,000	N.A.	N.A.	+149.7
FINANCE				
[33] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,MARCH)	1,293,137,176	-8.7	-1.9	-4.0
[33] BANK DEBITS ($,MARCH)	10,929,086,865	+32.2	+15.9	+20.9
[32] RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($,FEB.)	29,900,000	+10.7	-10.7	+12.4
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [23,32]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (FEB.)	6.2	+17.0	-7.5	N.A.
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [15]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($,FEB.)	13,695,535	+6.1	-25.8	+11.2

BATON ROUGE AREA

(INCLUDES ASCENSION, E. BATON ROUGE, LIVINGSTON, AND W. BATON ROUGE PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[34] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,MARCH)	369,689	+4.7	+0.3	+4.8
[35] POSTAL REVENUES ($,FEB 21--MAR 20)	2,275,865	+3.9	+4.4	+5.7
[36] NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE (MARCH)	N.A.	+0.5	+20.0	-2.2
[37] NEWSPAPER CLASSIFIED LINAGE (MARCH)	1,272,290	+2.8	+16.1	-0.2
[37] NEWSPAPER CLASSIFIED AD COUNT (NUMBER,MARCH)	100,620	-7.5	+12.2	-6.9
[38] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,MARCH)	21,789	-9.1	+13.2	-10.8
[38] AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,MARCH)	28.7	-55.6	-57.6	-39.4
[39] OCEAN SHIPMENTS-PORT OF BATON ROUGE (TONS,FEB.)	67,134	-1.9	+28.7	-24.9
TRADE				
[29] DEPARTMENT STORE SALES ($,JAN.)	17,276,000	+10.3	-61.0	+10.3
WHOLESALE SALES ($,MARCH)	N.A.	+23.5	+16.0	+14.1
PRODUCTION				
[40] ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,MARCH)	N.A.	+3.7	+8.3	+2.4
CONSTRUCTION				
[41] NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (MARCH)	2,708	+47.7	+18.7	N.A.
[41] VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,MARCH)	10,971,804	-20.2	-12.2	+19.9
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,FEB.)	10,800,000	N.A.	N.A.	+44.4
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,FEB.)	8,200,000	N.A.	N.A.	+44.0
FINANCE				
[42] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,MARCH)	729,849,583	+11.0	+1.6	+10.9
[42] BANK DEBITS ($,MARCH)	7,535,633,212	+77.0	+32.9	+44.0
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($,FEB.)	7,700,000	+0.0	+11.6	+14.1
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [23]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (FEB.)	7.6	+7.0	+0.0	N.A.
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [15]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($,FEB.)	6,326,066	+16.0	-11.4	+7.0

LAKE CHARLES AREA

(INCLUDES CALCASIEU PARISH)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[43] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,MARCH)	116,975	+3.9	+0.2	+4.2
[44] POSTAL REVENUES ($,FEB 21--MAR 20)	347,303	+3.4	+2.3	+4.6
[45] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,MARCH)	4,453	+1.8	+11.8	-0.1
[45] AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,MARCH)	7.3	+3.2	+35.7	-9.9
[46] OCEAN SHIPMENTS-PORT OF LAKE CHARLES (TONS,MARCH)	336,282	-18.6	-1.2	-11.2
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,MARCH)	N.A.	+19.3	+3.5	+12.7
PRODUCTION				
ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,MARCH)	N.A.	-0.7	-5.4	+2.1
CONSTRUCTION				
[47] NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (MARCH)	293	+35.0	+50.3	N.A.
[47] VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,MARCH)	67,673,501	+2,569.7	+489.2	+341.9
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,FEB.)	3,100,000	N.A.	N.A.	+9.6
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,FEB.)	1,100,000	N.A.	N.A.	-98.6
FINANCE				
BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,MARCH)	278,881,725	+10.2	+2.1	+7.7
BANK DEBITS ($,MARCH)	1,266,579,510	+67.9	+17.9	+62.7
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($,FEB.)	2,500,000	-3.8	-56.1	+51.9
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [23]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (FEB.)	7.1	+6.0	+0.0	N.A.
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [15]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($,FEB.)	1,485,660	-2.0	-34.0	+11.8

ALEXANDRIA AREA

(INCLUDES GRANT AND RAPIDES PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[48] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,MARCH)	83,264	+1.5	+0.1	+1.7
[49] POSTAL REVENUES ($,FEB 21--MAR 20)	326,733	+1.9	+3.0	-1.5
[50] NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE (MARCH)	N.A.	-3.5	+24.6	-4.7
[50] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,MARCH)	4,820	-11.9	+17.6	-17.0
AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,MARCH)	43.0	+0.4	+0.0	+22.8
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,MARCH)	N.A.	-1.1	+0.2	-2.9
PRODUCTION				
ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,MARCH)	N.A.	-1.2	-0.6	-2.0
CONSTRUCTION				
[49] NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (MARCH)	97	-16.4	+44.8	N.A.
[49] VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,MARCH)	2,164,001	+35.1	+80.1	-5.4
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,FEB.)	3,500,000	N.A.	N.A.	+21.4
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,FEB.)	100,000	N.A.	N.A.	-42.2
FINANCE				
[51] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,MARCH)	158,324,843	+3.9	-0.3	+3.3
[51] BANK DEBITS ($,MARCH)	566,918,745	+11.3	+11.8	+1.7
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($,FEB.)	900,000	+125.0	-40.0	+166.7
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [23,52]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (FEB.)	9.6	+2.1	-8.6	N.A.
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [15]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($,FEB.)	794,911	-2.4	-28.8	+0.0

SHREVEPORT AREA

(INCLUDES BOSSIER, CADDO, AND WEBSTER PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[53] [54] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,MARCH)	253,010	+2.9	-0.1	+3.3
[55] POSTAL REVENUES ($,FEB 21--MAR 20)	1,536,360	+4.2	+1.3	+3.6
[56] NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE (MARCH)	N.A.	+34.5	+54.9	+6.5
[56] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,MARCH)	31,107	-15.7	+10.3	-14.9
AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,MARCH)	723.0	+1.3	+14.8	+1.1
TRADE				
[29] DEPARTMENT STORE SALES ($,JAN.)	9,720,000	+10.1	-59.1	+10.1
WHOLESALE SALES ($,MARCH)	N.A.	+8.4	+17.6	+4.8
PRODUCTION				
[57] ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMETION (KWH,MARCH)	N.A.	+0.3	-5.1	+0.8
CONSTRUCTION				
[58] NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (MARCH)	749	+12.8	+47.7	N.A.
[58] VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,MARCH)	12,411,324	-29.6	-21.0	+9.3
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,FEB.)	9,900,000	N.A.	N.A.	+60.7
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,FEB.)	11,800,000	N.A.	N.A.	+351.4
FINANCE				
[59] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,MARCH)	543,365,938	+0.1	+6.2	-5.9
[59] BANK DEBITS ($,MARCH)	5,417,609,802	+29.9	+16.2	+17.3
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($,FEB.)	2,200,000	+57.1	-4.3	+15.4
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [23]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (FEB.)	7.0	+11.1	-5.4	N.A.
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [15]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($,FEB.)	3,573,998	+12.4	-26.8	+23.0

MONROE AREA

(INCLUDES MOREHOUSE AND OUACHITA PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[60] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,MARCH)	118,876	+1.8	+0.0	+2.2
[61] POSTAL REVENUES ($,FEB 21--MAR 20)	599,431	+6.3	+0.8	+7.7
[61] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,MARCH)	8,014	-20.0	+7.5	-17.6
AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,MARCH)	23.6	-38.2	+0.9	-8.6
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,MARCH)	N.A.	+8.7	+4.6	+6.5
PRODUCTION				
ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,MARCH)	N.A.	-5.1	-2.4	-0.1
CONSTRUCTION				
[62] NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (MARCH)	76	+46.2	+28.8	N.A.
[62] VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,MARCH)	2,457,091	+14.0	+2.8	-31.2
[63] VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,FEB.)	5,800,000	N.A.	N.A.	-17.2
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,FEB.)	2,500,000	N.A.	N.A.	-54.2
FINANCE				
[64] [64] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,MARCH)	177,984,618	-8.2	-7.6	-7.9
[64] BANK DEBITS ($,MARCH)	1,665,366,243	+7.9	+16.2	+2.4
[63] RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($,FEB.)	2,800,000	+7.7	-30.0	+36.0
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [23,63]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (FEB.)	8.7	+8.8	-7.4	N.A.
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [15]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($,FEB.)	1,671,396	+0.5	-27.0	+4.6

LAFAYETTE AREA

(INCLUDES LAFAYETTE PARISH)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[63] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,MARCH)	130,740	+3.8	+0.6	+3.8
POSTAL REVENUES ($,FEB 21--MAR 20)	557,375	+7.0	-0.9	+7.5
[66] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,MARCH)	10,105	+0.3	+10.6	-0.1
[66] AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,MARCH)	27.0	-20.5	-16.6	-11.4
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,MARCH)	N.A.	+9.8	+16.7	+5.4
PRODUCTION				
[67] ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,MARCH)	N.A.	+6.2	-7.3	+10.6
CONSTRUCTION				
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,FEB.)	8,100,000	N.A.	N.A.	-11.1
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,FEB.)	6,600,000	N.A.	N.A.	+5,675.0
FINANCE				
[68] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,MARCH)	335,824,626	+8.4	-4.2	+11.8
[68] BANK DEBITS ($,MARCH)	1,557,759,802	+54.3	+20.2	+34.7
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($,FEB.)	4,000,000	+11.1	+122.2	-9.4
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [23]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (FEB.)	3.8	+2.7	-2.6	N.A.
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [15]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($,FEB.)	3,662,250	+22.8	-13.4	+29.3

n.a.—either not applicable, or not printed to maintain confidentiality.
[1]*Wall Street Journal*, figures effective on April 3, 1981.
[2]*Highlights of U.S. Export and Import Trade*, U.S. Dept. of Commerce.
[3]Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.
[4]*Business Conditions Digest*, U.S. Department of Commerce.
[5]*Industrial Production* (G. 12.3), Federal Reserve System.
[6]*Employment and Earnings*, U.S. Department of Labor.
[7]U.S. Dept. of Commerce.
[8]Federal Reserve Statistical Release G. 13, Federal Reserve System.
[9]*Monetary Trends*, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.
[10]Life Insurance Marketing & Research Ass'n., Hartford, Conn.
[11]Federal Reserve Statistical Release G. 6, Federal Reserve System.
[12]South Central Bell Telephone Co. Figures for company-owned phones as of the end of the month.
[13]Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., New York City, N.Y.
[14]Office of the Secretary of State. Includes new domestic charters filed between March 4-31, 1981.
[15]Dept. of Revenue, State of La., Baton Rouge, La.
[16]R. L. Polk & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.
[17]Estimates taken from *Weekly Statistical Bulletin*, American Petroleum Institute, Washington, D.C.
[18]La. Office of Agricultural Statistician, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, cooperating with the Dept. of Agricultural Economics & Agribusiness, LSU.
[19]F. W. Dodge Division, McGraw-Hill Information Systems Company.
[20]Figures shown for end of the month. Excludes interbank, U.S. Government, and time deposits.
[21]Bank debits charged to demand deposit accounts. Excludes interbank & U.S. Government accounts.
[22]Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock, Arkansas.
[23]La. Dept. of Employment Security, Baton Rouge, La. New series—not comparable to any previous years' figures.
[24]Budget Office, Division of Administration, State of La., Baton Rouge, La.

NEW ORLEANS AREA

[25]New Orleans, Slidell, Covington, Norco, Luling, Paradis, Kenner.
[26]Gretna, Harvey, Metairie, Westwego, Marrero, New Orleans, Arabi, Chalmette, Norco, Luling, Covington, Slidell, Mandeville.
[27]Incls. inbound & outbound cargo passing over public facilities.
[28]Greater New Orleans Tourist & Convention Commission.
[29]*Monthly Retail Trade—Sales & Accounts Receivable*, U.S. Dept. of Commerce.
[30]Area figure for New Orleans, Covington, Luling, Arabi, Chalmette.
[31]Gretna, Westwego, Kenner, Grand Isle, New Orleans, St. Bernard Parish, St. Charles Parish, Covington, Slidell, Madisonville, Mandeville, Pearl River.
[32]Orleans, St. Bernard, Jefferson, St. Tammany parishes.
[33]Orleans, Jefferson parishes, Covington, Slidell, with 11 banks missing.

BATON ROUGE AREA

[34]Baton Rouge, Zachary, Donaldsonville.
[35]Donaldsonville, Gonzales, Baton Rouge, Baker, Zachary, Denham Springs, Port Allen.
[36]Donaldsonville, Baton Rouge, Denham Springs.
[37]Capital City Press.
[38]Greater Baton Rouge Airport District.
[39]Incls. imports & exports of general cargo passing over public facilities.
[40]Area figure for Donaldsonville, Baton Rouge.
[41]Incls. permits for electric, air conditioning, & plumbing for Donaldsonville, Baton Rouge, Baker, Zachary, Denham Springs, Port Allen, Gonzales.
[42]Donaldsonville, Gonzales, Baton Rouge, Baker, Zachary, Denham Springs, Port Allen, with 2 banks missing for deposits and 5 banks missing for debits.

LAKE CHARLES AREA

[43]Lake Charles, Sulphur, Vinton.
[44]Lake Charles only.
[45]Lake Charles Municipal Airport.
[46]Incls. inbound & outbound cargo passing over public facilities.
[47]Lake Charles, Sulphur, Westlake.

ALEXANDRIA AREA

[48]Alexandria, Pineville, Colfax.
[49]Alexandria, Pineville.
[50]Rapides Parish Municipal Airport.
[51]One bank missing.
[52]Rapides, Avoyelles, Grant parishes.

SHREVEPORT-MINDEN AREA

[53]Shreveport-Bossier City, Minden.
[54]Bossier City, Shreveport, Vivian, Minden, Springhill.
[55]Shreveport only.
[56]Shreveport Airport Authority.
[57]Area figure for Shreveport, Minden, Springhill.
[58]Bossier City, Shreveport, Vivian, Minden, Springhill, Cullen.
[59]Bossier City, Plain Dealing, Shreveport, Vivian, Minden, Springhill, with one bank missing.

BASTROP-MONROE AREA

[60]Monroe, West Monroe, Bastrop.
[61]Monroe Municipal Airport.
[62]Bastrop, Monroe, West Monroe, Sterlington.
[63]Ouachita Parish only.
[64]One bank missing for deposits; 2 banks missing for debits.

LAFAYETTE AREA

[65]City of Lafayette, towns of Broussard, Carencro, Duson, Youngsville.
[66]Lafayette Airport Commission.
[67]Area figure for Lafayette.
[68]One bank missing.

LOUISIANA LOCAL AREA SALES TAX COLLECTIONS

LOCAL AREA SALES TAX COLLECTIONS*

(COLLECTIONS FOR INDICATED MONTH BASED ON SALES FOR PRECEDING MONTH)
(DOLLARS)

ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS	MARCH 1981	PERCENT CHANGE MAR. 1981-MAR. 1980	PERCENT CHANGE MAR. 1981-FEB. 1981
ABBEVILLE	69,611	+4.0	-0.1
ABITA SPRINGS	1,643	+221.0	+371.7
ACADIA PAR. S.B.	222,487	+3.8	-11.6
ALBANY	1,783	-5.1	+4.7
ALEXANDRIA	342,016	+14.7	+7.5
ALLEN PAR. S.P.	70,268	+8.1	-2.8
AMITE CITY	25,746	+2.2	-5.4
ARCADIA	16,218	+22.1	+13.5
ARNAUDVILLE	6,855	-16.2	-8.1
ASSUMPTION PAR. S.B.	92,729	+23.6	-2.8
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AVOYELLES PAR. S.B.	171,197	+1.3	+1.8
BAKER	61,511	+5.8	-16.5
BASILE	7,420	+58.1	-9.3
BASTROP	71,765	+11.5	-7.9
BEAUREGARD PAR. S.B.	124,277	+10.1	-0.1
BERNICE	5,305	+12.1	+1.5
BIENVILLE PAR. S.B.	70,669	+6.0	+8.9
BOGALUSA	152,681	-11.1	+0.1
BOSSIER CITY	201,291	+18.4	-4.7
BOSSIER PAR. S.B.	414,798	+19.1	-3.6
BREAUX BRIDGE	29,115	+25.1	+2.6
BROUSSARD	21,486	-1.2	+14.2
CADDO PAR. S.B.	1,137,981	+8.9	-1.9
CALCASIEU PAR. S.B.	1,248,189	+4.4	+5.1
CALDWELL PARISH POLICE JURY	27,233	-2.1	-7.2
CALDWELL PARISH S.B.	27,233	-1.9	-7.1
CAMERON	597	+8.0	-12.1
CARENCRO	24,596	+52.0	+37.1
CHURCH POINT	16,530	+15.2	-12.7
CLAIBORNE PAR. S.B.	80,403	+5.2	-0.9
COLFAX	4,694	N.A.	-9.2
CONCORDIA PAR. POL. JURY	36,237	-0.9	-9.2
CONCORDIA PAR. S.B.	86,670	+16.1	-0.9
COTTON VALLEY	2,699	-10.6	+19.0
COTTONPORT	6,017	+19.0	+26.6
COUSHATTA	17,978	+42.6	+10.9
COVINGTON	51,957	+5.7	-0.9
CROWLEY	101,887	+11.2	-10.4
CULLEN	3,011	+21.0	+5.2
DELCAMBRE	4,097	-24.2	-46.4
DENHAM SPRINGS	61,264	+24.9	-29.0
DEQUINCY	16,532	-8.3	-7.7
DERIDDER	54,401	-1.1	-7.8
DESOTO PAR. S.B.	210,113	+90.2	+18.9
DIXIE INN	4,059	N.A.	+3.1
DONALDSONVILLE	30,573	-11.4	-13.3
DUSON	6,887	+81.6	-6.1
E.B.R. CITY-PARISH	4,408,978	+17.8	-2.2
E.B.R. PAR. S.B.	2,298,373	+17.9	-2.8
ELTON	3,250	-5.5	+2.9
ERATH	11,762	+65.9	+48.5
ESTHERWOOD	778	-23.1	-43.2
EUNICE	147,800	+10.5	+7.5
EVANGELINE PAR. S.B.	98,174	-10.1	-11.5
FARMERVILLE	16,257	-0.8	-17.8
FERRIDAY	22,582	-3.0	-3.0
FOLSOM	2,542	-10.9	+11.1
FRANKLIN PAR. S.B.	109,246	+58.4	-5.1
FRANKLINTON	24,722	-16.4	-13.6
GOLDEN MEADOW	9,923	+5.6	+26.0
GONZALES	67,210	+10.9	+1.1
GRAMERCY	13,116	+8.8	-2.0
GRAND COTEAU	1,689	+1.9	-14.0
GRANT PARISH SCHOOL BOARD	26,151	-0.6	-15.2
GREENSBURG	4,448	+7.4	-39.0
HAMMOND	114,059	+9.5	-11.1
HAUGHTON	1,079	N.A.	-35.0
HAYNESVILLE	12,909	+20.6	+18.8
HENDERSON	3,189	-44.0	-7.2
IBERIA PAR. S.B.	554,709	+20.4	-6.6
IBERVILLE PAR. S.B.	305,115	+4.6	+0.8
IBERVILLE PARISH	305,115	+4.5	+0.8
INDEPENDENCE	5,853	+0.6	+28.1
IOTA	4,108	+17.2	-5.2
IOWA	6,651	+1.3	-34.6
JACKSON PAR. S.B.	59,558	-19.5	-19.7
JEANERETTE	26,782	+24.9	+7.6
JEFF. DAVIS PAR. S.B.	184,195	+18.8	+7.8
JEFFERSON PAR. S.B.	1,930,156	+61.5	-0.5
JEFFERSON PARISH	2,584,868	+7.7	-0.4
JENNINGS	74,455	+8.1	-0.1
JONESBORO	12,482	+78.6	-2.7
KENTWOOD	15,529	+18.7	+28.5
KROTZ SPRINGS	7,209	+18.0	+31.3
LA SALLE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD	60,499	N.A.	-1.8
LAFAYETTE PAR. POL. JURY	833,239	+53.3	+18.9
LAFAYETTE PAR. S.B.	1,416,143	+33.6	+2.7
LAFAYETTE	898,929	+24.8	-4.8
LAFOURCHE PAR. S.B.	418,917	-4.9	-2.8
LAFOURCHE PARISH	141,701	N.A.	-6.8
LAKE ARTHUR	10,398	N.A.	+0.7
LAKE CHARLES	524,098	+9.1	+13.1
LEESVILLE	48,778	+13.3	-6.4
LINCOLN PAR. POL. JURY	66,000	+0.1	-9.4
LINCOLN PAR. S.B.	131,999	+0.1	-9.4
LIVINGSTON PAR. S.B.	111,286	+4.7	-14.7
LIVINGSTON	2,508	-46.8	-34.2
LOCKPORT	4,782	-14.6	-24.1
LUTCHER	4,056	+6.6	-2.0
MADISON PAR. S.B.	51,000	-21.1	-21.5
MAMOU	4,564	-10.1	-0.6
MANDEVILLE	26,916	+12.5	-5.4
MANGHAM	2,455	+21.5	+11.1
MANSFIELD	41,022	N.A.	+12.1
MARKSVILLE	19,629	+51.2	+1.4
MAURICE	2,288	-1.0	+8.1
MELVILLE	1,161	-18.0	-38.6
MER ROUGE	1,142	+17.7	+80.6
MERMENTAU	553	-19.1	-19.1
MINDEN	61,827	+8.1	+5.8
MINDEN (CITY) S.B.	106,529	+9.4	+8.2
MONROE	855,867	+5.9	-1.2
MORGANZA	2,479	+29.2	-10.5
MORMOUSE PAR. S.B.	91,744	+11.1	-9.2
MORSE	1,524	-15.5	+25.8
MADELONVILLE	1,858	+1.8	-22.2
NATCHITOCHES PAR. S.B.	137,106	+11.1	+9.1
NATCHITOCHES	166,152	+135.0	-0.5
NEW IBERIA	117,913	+6.2	-1.1
NEW ROADS	19,184	+11.2	+0.8
NEWELLAND	2,952	+34.8	-30.8
OAK GROVE	1,567	-6.2	-6.6
OAKDALE	21,051	+0.6	-8.9
OBERLIN	4,790	-11.1	-20.6
OIL CITY	9,281	+7.2	-7.8
OPELOUSAS	181,110	+23.2	+5.1
OUACHITA PAR. POL. JURY	201,111	+10.2	+9.0
OUACHITA PAR. S.B.	217,267	+8.9	+8.2
PEARL RIVER	5,581	+29.8	+26.8
PINE PRAIRIE	1,761	-11.9	-15.0
PINEVILLE	48,564	-11.8	-6.1
PLAIN DEALING	5,213	-6.3	+15.1
PLAQUEMINES PAR. COMM. CODE	103,366	+13.7	-5.4
PLAQUEMINES PAR. S.B.	151,681	+13.7	-5.4
PLAUCHEVILLE	1,020	+13.2	+28.1
POINTE COUPEE PAR. S.B.	168,578	+16.4	-21.5
POINTE COUPEE PARISH	168,578	+16.4	-21.5
POLLOCK	654	N.A.	-8.1
PONCHATOULA	26,522	+4.0	+7.1
PORT ALLEN	20,911	-6.1	-25.8
RAPIDES PARISH	584,651	-6.4	-3.1
RAYNE	57,628	+9.2	+0.1
RAYVILLE	14,123	+3.6	+6.1
RED RIVER PAR. POL. JURY	25,911	+16.5	-10.8
RICHLAND PAR. S. B.	93,732	-11.9	-1.2
RINGGOLD	5,636	+19.9	+62.7
ROSELAND	2,161	+12.9	-0.1
ROSEPINE	1,271	+13.9	-13.8
RUSTON	48,724	+8.9	-4.9
SABINE PAR. S.B.	73,476	-14.9	+0.6
SARPY	711	+80.5	-22.8
SCOTT	20,259	+43.2	-7.7
SHREVEPORT	1,157,875	+13.5	-0.6
SLIDELL	187,742	+5.3	+5.4
SPRINGHILL	34,877	+9.0	+18.6
ST. CHARLES PAR. POL. JURY	251,877	+17.7	+12.6
ST. CHARLES PAR. S.B.	812,156	-5.9	+12.7
ST. JAMES PAR. S.B.	132,631	-44.3	-9.7
ST. JOHN PAR. S. B.	136,688	+17.2	-6.7
ST. LANDRY PAR. S.B.	187,711	+22.8	-9.4
ST. MARTIN PAR. S.B.	172,975	+12.8	-2.2
ST. MARTINVILLE	26,981	+4.5	-2.8
SULPHUR	205,847	+20.1	+8.9
SUNSET	7,726	+63.5	+18.2
TALLULAH	24,114	+27.2	+16.2
TANGIPAHOA (VILLAGE OF)	1,024	+10.3	+1.4
TANGIPAHOA PAR. S.B.	266,523	+2.8	+5.2
TENSAS PAR. POL. JURY	10,131	+16.3	+14.8
TENSAS PAR. S.B.	28,384	-0.6	+17.7
TERREBONNE PAR. S.B.	585,574	+23.8	-2.5
TERREBONNE PARISH	975,957	+23.4	-2.5
UNION PAR. S. B.	53,651	-11.5	-8.1
VERMILION PAR. POL. JURY	128,866	+14.8	-11.0
VERMILION PAR. S.B.	328,873	+14.8	-11.0
VERNON PAR. S.B.	116,073	+13.3	-17.4
VIDALIA	22,140	+10.4	-3.7
VILLE PLATTE	15,691	+9.8	+1.9
VIVIAN	18,187	+2.4	+1.3
W. B. R. PARISH	139,260	+19.9	-16.6
W. CARROLL PAR. S. B.	19,785	+4.5	+2.7
W. FELICIANA PAR. S.B.	459,656	+159.5	+199.8
W.B.R. PAR. S.B.	139,262	+19.9	-16.6
WALKER	5,063	+2.8	+10.2
WASHINGTON (TOWN OF)	2,747	-26.3	-43.5
WASHINGTON PAR. S.B.	83,232	-24.6	-6.0
WEBSTER PAR. S.B.	154,266	+3.6	-26.1
WELSH	15,697	-1.9	-7.1
WEST MONROE	165,609	+11.0	+9.2
WESTLAKE	42,962	+92.3	-11.0
WINN PAR. S.B.	57,534	-10.0	-6.6
WINNSBORO	38,629	+1.4	-0.9
WISNER	8,570	+30.2	+9.3
YOUNGSVILLE	5,638	+80.3	+17.5
ZACHARY	59,419	-1.8	-19.2
TOTAL REPORTED THIS MONTH	$37,847,152	N.A.	N.A.
**SUM OF COMPARABLE COLLECTIONS	$37,493,870	+17.1	-0.8

*Tax rates are 1%, except for Ascension Parish School Board—2%; Avoyelles Parish School Board—1½%; Baker—2%; Basile—2%; Bienville Parish School Board—2% (1%—School Dist. #1; 1%—parishwide); Bogalusa—2%; Bossier Parish School Board—1½%; Bunkie—1½%; Catahoula Parish School Board—2½%; Crowley—1½%; East Baton Rouge City-Parish—2%; East Feliciana Parish School Board—2%; Eunice—2%; Franklin Parish School Board—1½%; Iberia Parish School Board—1¾%; Independence—1½%; Jeanerette—1¾%; Jefferson Parish School Board—1½%; Jefferson Parish—1½%; Jonesboro—2%; Lafourche Parish—½%; Lincoln Parish Police Jury—½%; Livingston Parish School Board—2%; Madison Parish School Board—1½%; Madison Parish Police Jury—½%; Marksville—1½%; Monroe—1½%; Natchitoches Parish School Board—2%; New Iberia—1¾%; New Orleans—2½%; Opelousas—2%; Orleans Parish School Board—1½%; Parks—2%; Pine Prairie—2%; Plaquemines Parish School Board—½%; Rayne—2%; Rayville—1½%; Red River Parish School Board—2%; Richland Parish School Board—1½%; Ruston—½%; St. Bernard Parish Police Jury—1½%; St. Bernard Parish School Board—1½%; St. Charles Parish Police Jury—⅝%; St. Charles Parish School Board—2%; St. Mary Parish—1¾%; St. Mary Parish School Board—95%; St. Tammany Parish School Board—2%; Sulphur—2%; Terrebonne Parish—1¾% (¾% is a special dedication); Terrebonne Parish School Board—⅜%; Vinton—2%; West Monroe—1½%; West Feliciana Parish School Board—2%; Westlake—2%; Zachary—2%; ½% is shared by Monroe (City) School Board and Ouachita Parish School Board. Included are use tax and hotel-motel taxes wherever applicable.

**Figures shown for "comparable collections" are made up *only* of administrative units reporting March 1981, February 1981, and March 1980.

SOURCE: Local taxing authorities who report current data which are received on or before monthly publishing deadline.

LOUISIANA TOURIST TRAFFIC DATA

TOURIST TRAFFIC

Visitors to Selected Tourist Attractions
Source: State Parks Commission & Other Tourist Attractions

SITE	March 1981	February 1981	March 1980	Percent Change March 1981-March 1980	Percent Change March 1981-Feb. 1981
Audubon State Comm. Area	10,239	5,034	N.A.		+ 103.4
Avery Island	8,105	1,607	7,236	+ 12.0	+ 404.4
Baton Rouge Old State Capitol	5,677	3,371	4,377	+ 29.7	+ 68.4
Old Arsenal Museum	5,642	3,780	5,037	+ 12.0	+ 49.3
Camp Moore State Commemorative Area	321	231	318	+ 0.9	+ 39.0
Chemin-A-Haut State Park	5,734	2,994	11,812	- 51.5	+ 91.5
Chicot State Park	38,965	18,098	18,915	+106.0	+ 115.3
Cypremort Point State Park	5,846	2,532	3,738	+ 56.4	+ 130.9
Fairview Riverside State Park	43,719	10,108	25,758	+ 69.7	+ 332.5
Fontainebleau State Park	16,594	8,438	28,394	- 41.6	+ 96.7
Fort Jesup State Comm. Area	4,472	4,404	6,402	- 30.1	+ 1.5
Fort Pike State Comm. Area	10,200	5,500	14,015	- 27.2	+ 85.5
Grand Isle State Park	10,052	5,788	10,660	- 5.7	+ 73.7
Hodges Gardens	8,659	679	6,666	+ 29.9	+1,175.3
Indian Creek Recreational Area	5,111	1,940	5,656	- 9.6	+ 163.5
Kent House State Commemorative Area	608	414	690	- 11.9	+ 46.9
Lake Bistineau State Park	10,546	5,541	19,989	- 47.2	+ 90.3
Lake Bruin State Park	1,605	806	N.A.		+ 99.1
Lake Claiborne State Park	3,600	1,632	2,598	+ 38.6	+ 120.6
Lake D'Arbonne State Park	2,103	1,444	1,581	+ 33.0	+ 45.6
Longfellow-Evangeline State Comm. Area	35,968	22,452	86,152	- 58.3	+ 60.2
Marksville State Comm. Area	845	320	1,123	- 24.8	+ 164.1
Poverty Point State Commemorative Area	2,063	2,360	2,250	- 8.3	- 12.6
Rebel State Commemorative Area	1,159	766	1,668	- 30.5	+ 51.3
St. Bernard State Park	4,140	1,196	4,626	- 10.5	+ 246.2
Sam Houston Jones State Park	36,887	22,612	27,337	+ 34.9	+ 63.1
Shreveport The La. State Exhibit Museum	47,600	22,600	48,200	- 1.2	+ 110.6
The La. State Fairgrounds	31,000	71,640	72,500	- 57.2	- 56.7
Winter Quarters State Commemorative Area	75	20	53	+ 41.5	+ 275.0

N.A.—Not Available.

Visitors to Tourist Information Stations
Source: Louisiana Office of Tourism

STATION	March 1981	February 1981	March 1980	Percent Change March 1981-March 1980	Percent Change March 1981-Feb. 1981
Bastrop Snyder Museum	483	355	762	- 36.6	+ 36.1
Baton Rouge State Capitol	24,067	13,566	18,300	+ 31.5	+ 77.4
Greenwood	9,577	5,872	8,161	+ 17.4	+ 63.1
Kentwood	10,459	7,391	6,777	+ 54.3	+ 41.5
New Orleans	13,153	10,290	16,563	- 20.6	+ 27.8
St. Francisville	4,203	1,826	3,452	+ 21.8	+ 130.1
Slidell (I-59)	35,395	32,987	42,230	- 16.2	+ 7.3
Slidell (I-10)	95,551	83,425	87,075	+ 9.7	+ 14.5
Toledo Bend	2,805	1,219	2,180	+ 28.7	+ 130.1
Vidalia	1,591	772	1,251	+ 27.2	+ 106.1
Vinton	16,469	14,967	38,002	- 56.7	+ 10.0

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ECONOMIC INDICATORS: INTERNATIONAL

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
[1] TRADE WEIGHTED DOLLAR (MAY 29, 1970=100) (APRIL)	88.80	+4.6	+2.2	N.A.
[2] MERCHANDISE TRADE BALANCE (EXPORTS MINUS IMPORTS) (MIL. $,FEB.)	-2,157.6	-55.0	-50.6	-23.4
[2] NET EXPORTS OF:				
MEATS AND POULTRY (MIL. $,FEB.)	-66.4	-38.8	-24.2	-37.5
PETROLEUM AND PRODUCTS (MIL.$,FEB.)	-7,021.2	+0.1	-1.3	+10.1
CHEMICALS (MIL. $,FEB.)	917.1	+13.1	-3.0	+7.5
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT (MIL. $,FEB.)	590.5	+351.1	-30.4	-344.6
[2] EXPORTS OF:				
RAW COTTON (MIL. $,FEB.)	296.4	-15.6	-1.0	-1.9
SOYBEANS (MIL. $,FEB.)	465.6	-9.3	-24.2	-3.6
RICE, GRAINS, AND CEREALS (MIL. $,FEB.)	1,830.9	+38.8	-1.2	+40.6

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: UNITED STATES

[3] CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS U.S. CITY AVG(1967=100)				
ALL ITEMS(APRIL)	266.8	+10.0	+0.6	N.A.
[3] PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES(1967=100)				
FINISHED GOODS(APRIL)	267.7	+10.6	+0.9	N.A.
CONSUMER FINISHED GOODS (APRIL)	269.6	+10.6	+0.9	+10.5
INTERMEDIATE MATERIALS (APRIL)	305.4	+10.8	+1.3	+10.3
CRUDE MATERIALS (APRIL)	335.2	+17.1	+0.7	+13.6
[4] INDEX OF 12 LEADING INDICATORS (1967=100) (MARCH)	137.1	+4.3	+1.4	N.A.
[6] TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (NUMBER,MARCH)	106,177,000	+1.9	+0.5	N.A.
[6] TOTAL EMPLOYED (NUMBER,MARCH)	98,412,000	+0.8	+0.5	N.A.
[6] UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (MARCH)	7.3	+15.9	+0.0	N.A.
[7] HOUSING STARTS (PRIVATE) (UNITS,APRIL)	124,000	+28.9	+15.2	+16.1
[8] PERCENT YIELD ON 3-MONTH FEDERAL SECURITIES (APRIL)	13.69	+3.7	+2.5	N.A.
[8] PERCENT YIELD ON STATE AND LOCAL BONDS (Aaa,APRIL)	9.78	+23.0	+2.9	N.A.
[8] AVERAGE PERCENT YIELD ON CORPORATE BONDS (APRIL)	14.66	+11.0	+2.8	N.A.
[9] M1-A --MONEY STOCK (CURRENCY PLUS DEMAND DEPOSITS) (BIL. $,MARCH)	364.8	-2.1	-0.3	-1.2
[9] M1-B --MONEY STOCK (M1-A PLUS OTHER CHECKABLE DEPOSITS AT BANKS AND THRIFT INSTITUTIONS) (BIL. $,MARCH)	421.6	+7.8	+1.0	+7.2
[10] SALES OF ORDINARY LIFE INSURANCE (THOUS. $,MARCH)	36,536,898	+22.3	+20.4	+16.6
[11] BANK DEBITS (BIL. $,MARCH)	75,487.3	+27.5	+3.2	+24.6

The Division of Research announces the retirement of Miss Marian Lawrence on June 30, 1981. Miss Lawrence has worked on the *Louisiana Business Review* and the *Louisiana Economic Indicators* since 1958. A reception honoring Miss Lawrence's retirement will be held June 26, 1981, from 2:00-3:30 p.m. in 3303 CEBA.

FOOTNOTES: see p. 6.

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: LOUISIANA

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[12] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,APRIL)	2,845,067	+3.5	+0.4	+1.7
[10] POSTAL REVENUES ($,MAR 21--APR 17)	14,590,036	+28.0	+22.0	+9.9
[10] SALES OF ORDINARY LIFE INSURANCE (THOUS. $,MARCH)	846,536	+19.7	+21.2	+18.3
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE (APRIL)	N.A.	+0.6	-6.3	-0.2
[14] NEW CORPORATIONS (NUMBER,APRIL)	1,079	+2.3	+4.6	+22.3
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,APRIL)	N.A.	+16.5	+1.0	+12.1
[15] NEW PASSENGER CAR SALES (NUMBER,MARCH)	16,004	+3.8	+17.0	+1.7
[15] NEW TRUCK SALES (NUMBER,MARCH)	6,187	-1.8	+7.5	-0.4
PRODUCTION				
[16] CRUDE PETROLEUM AND LEASE CONDENSATE PRODUCTION (42-GAL BBLS,APRIL)	37,680,000	-7.4	-3.1	-4.0
NORTH LOUISIANA (42-GAL. BBLS.,APRIL)	2,628,000	-2.7	-3.1	+4.1
SOUTH LOUISIANA (42-GAL. BBLS.,APRIL)	35,052,000	-7.7	-3.2	-4.5
CRUDE RUNS TO STILLS (BBLS., DAILY AVG. FOR APRIL)	1,348,656	-5.0	-4.9	-4.1
ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,APRIL)	N.A.	-1.3	+1.4	-2.2
INDUSTRIAL ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,APRIL)	N.A.	-0.5	-2.0	+0.1
PRICE INDEXES FOR LOUISIANA FARM PRODUCTS [17]				
ALL CROPS INDEX (1967=100) (APRIL)	302	+28.0	+3.4	+27.0
ALL LIVESTOCK INDEX (1967=100) (APRIL)	248	+5.1	+2.1	-4.3
ALL FARM PRODUCTS INDEX (1967=100) (APRIL)	281	+19.1	+2.9	+14.0
CONSTRUCTION				
NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (APRIL)	5,926	+40.1	+7.4	N.A.
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,APRIL)	174,479,764	+152.4	+10.7	+81.7
[18] VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS ($,MARCH)	300,300,000	N.A.	N.A.	+6.0
RESIDENTIAL ($,MARCH)	113,900,000	N.A.	N.A.	+24.8
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,MARCH)	100,400,000	N.A.	N.A.	-20.5
NONBUILDING ($,MARCH)	86,000,000	N.A.	N.A.	+42.5
FINANCE				
[19] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,APRIL)	4,553,660,414	+11.1	+0.8	+5.1
[20] BANK DEBITS ($,APRIL)	31,255,031,761	+30.9	-0.5	+25.1
[21] RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($,MARCH)	70,900,000	+10.8	+25.9	+11.7
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [22]				
NUMBER EMPLOYED (NONAGRICULTURAL,APRIL)	1,620,900	+4.3	+0.2	+4.4
TRADE EMPLOYMENT (APRIL)	361,400	+2.7	+0.4	+2.2
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT (APRIL)	319,900	+4.2	-0.1	+4.4
SERVICES AND MISCELLANEOUS EMPLOYMENT (APRIL)	279,600	+4.7	+0.5	+4.9
MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT (APRIL)	214,700	+2.4	+0.2	+2.5
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES EMPLOYMENT (APRIL)	127,000	+2.3	+1.0	+2.7
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION EMPLOYMENT (APRIL)	150,200	+11.2	-1.1	+12.4
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE EMPLOYMENT (APRIL)	75,500	+1.3	-0.1	+1.9
MINING AND QUARRYING EMPLOYMENT (APRIL)	92,600	+9.2	+0.4	+9.3
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (APRIL)	7.0	+11.1	-4.1	N.A.
AVERAGE WEEKLY MANUFACTURING HOURS (NUMBER,APRIL)	40.2	-1.7	-1.5	N.A.
AVERAGE WEEKLY MANUFACTURING EARNINGS ($,APRIL)	337.28	+7.2	-1.4	N.A.
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [23]				
SEVERANCE TAX ($,APRIL)	85,726,886	+85.4	+9.3	+66.9
SALES TAX: GENERAL ($,APRIL)	67,195,973	+20.9	+12.2	+16.9
MOTOR VEHICLE ($,APRIL)	9,675,440	+17.1	+10.9	+6.0
GASOLINE TAX ($,APRIL)	13,516,787	+0.3	+13.7	+4.3
ROYALTIES, RENTALS, AND BONUSES ($,APRIL)	64,327,031	+90.1	+80.0	+73.4
INCOME TAXES: INDIVIDUAL ($,APRIL)	- 10,816,358			
CORPORATION ($,APRIL)	35,492,816	-8.3	+157.8	+11.8
CORPORATION FRANCHISE TAX ($,APRIL)	- 166,465			
TOBACCO TAX AND PERMITS ($,APRIL)	5,560,889	+18.4	+7.6	+11.8
ALCOHOLIC BEV. TAX, BEER TAX, AND PERMITS ($,APRIL)	4,235,022	+15.6	+7.9	+9.2
OTHER TAXES, FEES, AND PERMITS ($,APRIL)	34,907,504	-2.1	-69.2	-10.5
TOTAL REVENUES ($,APRIL)	309,655,525	+18.3	-6.9	+21.0

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREAS

NEW ORLEANS AREA

(INCLUDES JEFFERSON, ORLEANS, ST. BERNARD, ST. CHARLES, AND ST. TAMMANY PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[24] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,APRIL)	965,113	+2.1	+0.3	+2.3
[25] POSTAL REVENUES ($,MAR 21--APR 17)	5,838,852	+29.1	+29.0	+8.6
[26] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,MARCH)	273,822	-1.2	+23.7	-4.0
[26] AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,MARCH)	1,796.7	-9.6	+16.1	-12.5
[27] OCEAN SHIPMENTS-PORT OF NEW ORLEANS (TONS,APRIL)	1,119,325	+3.2	-12.4	-7.3
[28] ATTENDANCE OF CONVENTIONS AND MEETINGS (NUMBER,APRIL)	55,243	-10.8	+2.6	-19.2
TRADE				
[29] DEPARTMENT STORE SALES ($,FEB.)	38,694,000	+3.2	-1.8	+6.7
WHOLESALE SALES ($,APRIL)	N.A.	+12.2	-2.9	+11.7
PRODUCTION				
[30] ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,APRIL)	N.A.	-1.8	-0.1	-0.5
CONSTRUCTION				
[31] NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (APRIL)	949	+58.8	+34.6	N.A.
[31] VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,APRIL)	61,767,173	+197.0	+71.5	+55.7
[32] VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,MARCH)	28,500,000	N.A.	N.A.	+15.8
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,MARCH)	9,700,000	N.A.	N.A.	+12.2
FINANCE				
[33] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,APRIL)	1,768,827,081	+7.5	+1.4	+1.9
[33] BANK DEBITS ($,APRIL)	13,232,598,164	+24.8	+0.2	+20.8
[32] RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($,MARCH)	30,400,000	-5.3	+12.6	+2.7
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [22,32]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (MARCH)	6.4	+25.5	+1.6	N.A.
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [34]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($,MARCH)	15,993,557	+30.6	+16.8	+17.0

BATON ROUGE AREA

(INCLUDES ASCENSION, E. BATON ROUGE, LIVINGSTON, AND W. BATON ROUGE PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[35] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,APRIL)	371,405	+4.7	+0.5	+4.8
[36] POSTAL REVENUES ($,MAR 21--APR 17)	2,670,356	+33.9	+17.3	+12.6
[37] NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE (APRIL)	N.A.	+10.7	-0.1	+1.6
[38] NEWSPAPER CLASSIFIED LINAGE (APRIL)	1,230,479	+8.7	-3.3	+2.0
[39] NEWSPAPER CLASSIFIED AD COUNT (NUMBER,APRIL)	98,162	-0.2	-2.4	-5.2
[39] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,APRIL)	21,115	-10.4	-3.1	-10.7
[39] AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,APRIL)	36.8	-43.7	+28.3	-40.4
[40] OCEAN SHIPMENTS-PORT OF BATON ROUGE (TONS,MARCH)	58,925	+26.7	-12.2	-13.2
TRADE				
[29] DEPARTMENT STORE SALES ($,FEB.)	17,354,000	+0.6	+0.8	+5.1
WHOLESALE SALES ($,APRIL)	N.A.	+11.8	-4.5	+13.8
PRODUCTION				
[41] ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,APRIL)	N.A.	+3.5	-1.6	+2.7
CONSTRUCTION				
[42] NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (APRIL)	2,675	+49.8	-1.2	N.A.
[42] VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,APRIL)	15,602,458	+33.3	+42.2	+22.9
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,MARCH)	21,200,000	N.A.	N.A.	+72.1
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,MARCH)	5,500,000	N.A.	N.A.	+40.2
FINANCE				
[43] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,APRIL)	731,730,945	+14.1	+3.9	+10.7
[43] BANK DEBITS ($,APRIL)	7,497,778,607	+62.1	-0.7	+48.8
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($,MARCH)	11,600,000	+81.3	+45.0	+38.0
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (MARCH)	7.8	+18.7	+0.0	N.A.
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [34]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($,MARCH)	6,812,602	+19.8	+7.7	+11.0

LAKE CHARLES AREA

(INCLUDES CALCASIEU PARISH)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
44 TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,APRIL)	117,744	+4.3	+0.7	+4.2
45 POSTAL REVENUES ($,MAR 21--APR 17)	438,522	+26.2	+26.3	+10.1
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE (APRIL)	N.A.	-4.4	+6.8	-2.7
46 AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,APRIL)	4,458	+1.8	+0.1	+0.4
46 AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,APRIL)	7.4	-2.2	+1.4	-8.0
47 OCEAN SHIPMENTS-PORT OF LAKE CHARLES (TONS,APRIL)	416,695	-3.8	+23.9	-9.1
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,APRIL)	N.A.	+13.8	+0.3	+13.5
PRODUCTION				
ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,APRIL)	N.A.	+0.8	+1.7	+1.7
CONSTRUCTION				
48 NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (APRIL)	271	+10.2	-7.5	N.A.
48 VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,APRIL)	4,056,909	-6.7	-94.0	+277.0
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,MARCH)	4,200,000	N.A.	N.A.	+37.5
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,MARCH)	27,700,000	N.A.	N.A.	-80.1
FINANCE				
BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,APRIL)	286,606,618	+18.9	+2.8	+10.4
BANK DEBITS ($,APRIL)	1,193,496,633	+51.3	-5.8	+59.6
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($,MARCH)	3,000,000	-30.2	-16.7	+26.8
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT 22				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (MARCH)	7.4	-5.1	+4.2	N.A.
REVENUE COLLECTIONS 34				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($,MARCH)	1,889,707	+17.7	+27.2	+13.7

ALEXANDRIA AREA

(INCLUDES GRANT AND RAPIDES PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
49 TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,APRIL)	83,492	+1.6	+0.3	+1.6
50 POSTAL REVENUES ($,MAR 21--APR 17)	82,223	-74.0	-74.8	-18.4
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE (APRIL)	N.A.	-5.5	-7.2	-4.9
51 AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,APRIL)	4,921	-14.5	+2.1	-16.3
51 AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,APRIL)	38.9	-13.2	-9.5	+11.9
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,APRIL)	N.A.	+3.4	+8.4	-2.2
PRODUCTION				
ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,APRIL)	N.A.	+12.6	-3.0	+1.2
CONSTRUCTION				
52 NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (APRIL)	136	+18.3	+38.8	N.A.
52 VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,APRIL)	2,989,574	+7.7	+36.6	-1.1
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,MARCH)	3,700,000	N.A.	N.A.	+19.5
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,MARCH)	200,000	N.A.	N.A.	-68.5
FINANCE				
53 BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,APRIL)	163,863,817	+11.8	+3.5	+5.4
53 BANK DEBITS ($,APRIL)	563,743,966	-0.4	-0.6	+1.2
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($,MARCH)	1,100,000	+120.0	+22.2	+150.0
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT 22,54				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (MARCH)	10.0	+19.0	+2.0	N.A.
REVENUE COLLECTIONS 34				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($,MARCH)	922,340	+4.6	+16.0	+1.5

SHREVEPORT AREA

(INCLUDES BOSSIER, CADDO, AND WEBSTER PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[55] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,APRIL)	253,764	+2.8	+0.3	+3.1
[56] POSTAL REVENUES ($,MAR 21--APR 17)	1,788,811	+24.5	+17.3	+8.8
[57] NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE (APRIL)	N.A.	-0.4	-21.1	+4.6
[58] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,APRIL)	32,317	-11.9	+3.9	-14.1
[58] AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,APRIL)	685.0	-2.6	-5.3	+0.1
TRADE				
[29] DEPARTMENT STORE SALES ($,FEB.)	9,678,000	+4.8	+0.1	+7.1
WHOLESALE SALES ($,APRIL)	N.A.	+10.5	-4.5	+9.0
PRODUCTION				
[59] ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,APRIL)	N.A.	+1.2	+0.3	+0.9
CONSTRUCTION				
[60] NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (APRIL)	770	+10.5	+2.8	N.A.
[60] VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,APRIL)	15,226,233	+165.2	+22.7	+31.3
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,MARCH)	10,600,000	N.A.	N.A.	+65.6
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,MARCH)	28,300,000	N.A.	N.A.	+345.5
FINANCE				
[61] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,APRIL)	505,052,268	+5.7	-7.1	-3.3
[61] BANK DEBITS ($,APRIL)	5,319,031,398	+23.7	-1.8	+18.8
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($,MARCH)	3,100,000	+63.2	+40.9	+31.0
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (MARCH)	7.0	+18.6	-1.4	N.A.
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [34]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($,MARCH)	3,887,848	+0.5	+8.8	+14.9

MONROE AREA

(INCLUDES MOREHOUSE AND OUACHITA PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[62] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,APRIL)	119,234	+1.6	+0.3	+2.3
[62] POSTAL REVENUES ($,MAR 21--APR 17)	742,718	+28.7	+23.9	+13.0
[63] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,APRIL)	8,883	-5.6	+10.8	-14.7
[63] AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,APRIL)	24.6	-23.7	+4.1	-12.5
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,APRIL)	N.A.	+16.6	+14.3	+8.9
PRODUCTION				
ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,APRIL)	N.A.	-2.2	-0.6	-0.6
CONSTRUCTION				
[64] NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (APRIL)	91	+15.2	+19.7	N.A.
[64] VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,APRIL)	2,734,424	+14.3	+11.3	-22.5
[65] VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,MARCH)	5,400,000	N.A.	N.A.	+12.1
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,MARCH)	3,900,000	N.A.	N.A.	-9.6
FINANCE				
[66] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,APRIL)	183,659,725	-0.6	+3.2	-6.3
[66] BANK DEBITS ($,APRIL)	1,743,421,947	+16.0	+4.7	+5.6
[65] RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($,MARCH)	3,800,000	+40.7	+100.0	+26.0
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [22,65]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (MARCH)	9.1	+23.0	+0.0	N.A.
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [34]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($,MARCH)	1,613,974	-2.4	-3.4	+2.5

LAFAYETTE AREA

(INCLUDES LAFAYETTE PARISH)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[67] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER, APRIL)	131,943	+8.7	+0.9	+8.7
POSTAL REVENUES ($, MAR 21--APR 17)	709,608	+86.7	+27.1	+16.8
[68] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER, APRIL)	11,024	+11.9	+9.1	+2.9
[68] AIRLINE CARGO (TONS, APRIL)	32.7	-14.8	+21.3	-12.3
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($, APRIL)	N.A.	+44.5	+27.1	+17.1
PRODUCTION				
[69] ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH, APRIL)	N.A.	+5.5	+1.2	+10.6
CONSTRUCTION				
NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (APRIL)	628	+77.9	+39.6	N.A.
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($, APRIL)	29,557,755	+154.5	+80.5	+203.5
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($, MARCH)	1,800,000	N.A.	N.A.	-18.0
NONRESIDENTIAL ($, MARCH)	11,300,000	N.A.	N.A.	+2,050.0
FINANCE				
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($, MARCH)	5,300,000	+83.2	+32.5	+9.9
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (MARCH)	3.6	-5.3	-5.3	N.A.
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [34]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($, MARCH)	3,430,223	+30.4	-6.3	+29.6

n.a.—either not applicable, or not printed to maintain confidentiality.

[1] *Wall Street Journal*: figures effective on May 1, 1981.
[2] *Highlights of U.S. Export and Import Trade*, U.S. Dept. of Commerce.
[3] Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.
[4] *Business Conditions Digest*, U.S. Department of Commerce.
[5] *Industrial Production* (G. 12.3), Federal Reserve System.
[6] *Employment and Earnings*, U.S. Department of Labor.
[7] U.S. Dept. of Commerce.
[8] Federal Reserve Statistical Release G. 13, Federal Reserve System.
[9] *Monetary Trends*, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.
[10] Life Insurance Marketing & Research Ass'n., Hartford, Conn.
[11] Federal Reserve Statistical Release G. 6, Federal Reserve System.
[12] South Central Bell Telephone Co. Figures for company-owned phones as of the end of the month.
[13] Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., New York City, N.Y.
[14] Office of the Secretary of State. Includes new domestic charters filed between April 1-28, 1981.
[15] R. L. Polk & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.
[16] Estimates taken from *Weekly Statistical Bulletin*, American Petroleum Institute, Washington, D.C.
[17] La. Office of Agricultural Statistician, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, cooperating with the Dept. of Agricultural Economics & Agribusiness, LSU.
[18] F. W. Dodge Division, McGraw-Hill Information Systems Company.
[19] Figures shown for end of the month. Excludes interbank, U.S. Government, and time deposits.
[20] Bank debits charged to demand deposit accounts. Excludes interbank & U.S. Government accounts.
[21] Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock, Arkansas.
[22] La. Dept. of Employment Security, Baton Rouge, La. New series—not comparable to any previous years' figures.
[23] Budget Office, Division of Administration, State of La., Baton Rouge, La. Note minus values for Individual Income and Corporation Franchise taxes.

NEW ORLEANS AREA

[24] New Orleans, Slidell, Covington, Norco, Luling, Paradis, Kenner.
[25] Gretna, Harvey, Metairie, Westwego, Marrero, New Orleans, Arabi, Chalmette, Norco, Luling, Covington, Slidell, Mandeville.
[26] New Orleans International Airport.
[27] Incls. inbound & outbound cargo passing over public facilities.
[28] Greater New Orleans Tourist & Convention Commission.
[29] *Monthly Retail Trade—Sales & Inventories*. U.S. Dept. of Commerce.
[30] Area figure for New Orleans, Covington, Luling, Arabi, Chalmette.
[31] Gretna, Westwego, Kenner, Grand Isle, New Orleans, St. Bernard Parish, St. Charles Parish, Covington, Slidell, Madisonville, Mandeville, Pearl River.
[32] Orleans, St. Bernard, Jefferson, St. Tammany parishes.
[33] Orleans, Jefferson parishes, Covington, Slidell, with 9 banks missing.
[34] Dept. of Revenue, State of La., Baton Rouge, La.

BATON ROUGE AREA

[35] Baton Rouge, Zachary, Donaldsonville.
[36] Donaldsonville, Gonzales, Baton Rouge, Baker, Zachary, Denham Springs, Port Allen.
[37] Baton Rouge, Denham Springs.
[38] Capital City Press.
[39] Greater Baton Rouge Airport District.
[40] Incls. imports & exports of general cargo passing over public facilities.
[41] Area figure for Donaldsonville, Baton Rouge.
[42] Incls. permits for elec., air conditioning, & plumbing for Donaldsonville, Baton Rouge, Baker, Zachary, Denham Springs, Port Allen, Gonzales.
[43] Donaldsonville, Gonzales, Baton Rouge, Baker, Zachary, Denham Springs, Port Allen, with 3 banks missing for deposits and 5 banks missing for debits.

LAKE CHARLES AREA

[44] Lake Charles, Sulphur, Vinton.
[45] Lake Charles only.
[46] Lake Charles Municipal Airport.
[47] Incls. inbound & outbound cargo passing over public facilities.
[48] Lake Charles, Westlake, Sulphur.

ALEXANDRIA AREA

[49] Alexandria, Pineville, Colfax.
[50] Alexandria, Pineville.
[51] Rapides Municipal Airport.
[52] Alexandria, Lecompte, Pineville.
[53] One bank missing.
[54] Rapides, Avoyelles, Grant parishes.

SHREVEPORT-MINDEN AREA

[55] Shreveport-Bossier City, Minden.
[56] Bossier City, Shreveport, Minden, Springhill.
[57] Shreveport only.
[58] Shreveport Airport Authority.
[59] Area figure for Shreveport, Minden, Springhill.
[60] Bossier City, Shreveport, Vivian, Minden, Springhill, Cullen.
[61] Bossier City, Plain Dealing, Shreveport, Vivian, Minden, Springhill, with one bank missing.

BASTROP-MONROE AREA

[62] Monroe, West Monroe, Bastrop.
[63] Monroe Municipal Airport.
[64] Bastrop, Monroe, West Monroe, Sterlington.
[65] Ouachita Parish only.
[66] One bank missing for deposits; two banks missing for debits.

LAFAYETTE AREA

[67] City of Lafayette, towns of Broussard, Carencro, Duson, Youngsville.
[68] Lafayette Airport Commission.
[69] Area figure for Lafayette.

LOCAL AREA SALES TAX COLLECTIONS*

(COLLECTIONS FOR INDICATED MONTH BASED ON SALES FOR PRECEDING MONTH)
(DOLLARS)

ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS	APRIL 1981	PERCENT CHANGE APR. 1981-APR. 1980	PERCENT CHANGE APR. 1981-MAR. 1981	MCF 1981-1981
ABBEVILLE	84,380	+17.4	+20.7	N.A.
ABITA SPRINGS	1,872	+12.8	-48.6	
ACADIA PAR. S.B.	276,103	+11.8	+28.1	
ALBANY	2,536	+7.2	+82.2	
ALEXANDRIA	340,249	+1.3	-0.5	
ALLEN PAR. S.B.	71,555	+1.2	+6.7	
ANITE CITY	32,361	+7.2	+25.6	
ARCADIA	18,570	-15.0	+18.5	
ARNAUDVILLE	8,798	+16.4	+28.3	
ASCENSION PAR. POL. JURY	281,944	+15.7	+19.1	
ASCENSION PARISH, WEST	21,065	N.A.	N.A.	
ASSUMPTION PAR. S.B.	99,956	+2.9	+7.8	
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AVOYELLES PAR. S.B.	198,187	+8.6	+10.3	
BAKER	65,335	-2.2	+6.2	
BASILE	8,338	+121.8	+12.4	
BASTROP	86,730	+9.6	+20.9	
BEAUREGARD PAR. S.B.	188,691	+5.1	+20.4	
BENSICK	6,007	-7.7	+13.2	
BIENVILLE PAR. S.B.	95,674	-18.9	+35.3	
BOGALUSA	160,270	-14.2	+5.0	
BOSSIER CITY	289,631	+22.6	+42.5	
BOSSIER PAR. S.B.	573,826	+21.2	+38.1	
BREAUX BRIDGE	30,788	+12.6	+5.7	
BROUSSARD	26,491	+18.3	+12.8	
BUNKIE	43,682	+19.0	+58.4	
CADDO PAR. S.B.	1,666,994	+20.6	+24.4	
CALCASIEU PAR. S.B.	1,680,890	+16.2	+36.2	
CALDWELL PARISH POLICE JURY	32,017	+12.1	+17.6	
CALDWELL PARISH S.B.	32,017	+12.8	+17.6	
CAMERON	698	+16.6	+16.2	
CARENCRO	23,583	+29.5	-8.1	
CHURCH POINT	18,488	-31.7	+11.8	
CLAIBORNE PAR. S.B.	80,237	+80.3	-0.2	
COLFAX	6,421	N.A.	+36.8	
CONCORDIA PAR. POL. JURY	64,834	+11.7	+23.7	
CONCORDIA PAR. S.B.	96,492	+7.6	+11.5	
COTTON VALLEY	629	-57.7	-76.7	
COTTONPORT	6,216	+13.8	+3.3	
COUSHATTA	20,362	+6.6	+13.3	
COVINGTON	58,851	-1.8	+5.6	
CROWLEY	121,436	+26.4	+19.2	
CULLEN	3,006	+12.8	-0.2	
DELCAMBRE	15,611	+139.8	+281.0	
DENHAM SPRINGS	75,382	+21.7	+19.2	
DEQUINCY	57,258	-10.7	+8.8	
DERIDDER	68,202	+13.2	+25.5	
DESOTO PAR. S.B.	233,096	+79.8	+10.9	
DIXIE INN	3,808	N.A.	-6.2	
DONALDSONVILLE	37,519	+15.0	+22.-	
DYSON	9,616	+84.3	+40.8	
E. CARROLL PAR. S.B.	47,477	+12.8	+24.3	
E.B.R. CITY-PARISH	5,085,216	+24.5	+15.3	
E.A.P. PAR. S.B.	2,698,182	+27.5	+17.2	
ELTON	3,216	-35.9	-1.0	
ERATH	10,131	+20.1	-13.4	
ESTHERWOOD	1,456	+76.3	+87.1	
EUNICE	162,222	+16.9	+9.8	
EVANGELINE PAR. S.B.	111,412	-24.0	+18.3	
FARMERVILLE	24,259	+18.3	+49.8	
FERRIDAY	30,604	+16.0	+35.8	
FOLSOM	3,787	+32.0	+49.0	
FRANKLIN PAR. S.B.	135,001	+92.1	+23.6	
FRANKLINTON	30,699	+5.8	+26.1	
GONZALES	80,277	+12.6	+19.4	
GRAMERCY	14,809	+11.2	+12.9	
GRAND COTEAU	2,578	+105.8	+52.6	
GRANT PARISH SCHOOL BOARD	39,847	+20.6	+52.6	
GREENSBURG	6,219	-37.3	+72.6	
HAMMOND	141,235	+11.6	+23.8	
HAUGHTON	3,012	N.A.	+179.1	
HAYNESVILLE	15,163	+14.3	+17.5	
HENDERSON	3,850	+12.0	+20.7	
IBERIA PAR. S.B.	756,054	+40.1	+35.8	
IBERVILLE PAR. S.B.	326,063	+1.1	+6.9	
IBERVILLE PARISH	325,853	+1.0	+6.8	
INDEPENDENCE	6,132	+29.0	+12.5	
IOTA	6,172	-2.2	+1.6	
IOWA	7,862	+80.0	+19.6	
JACKSON PAR. S.B.	77,948	+9.6	+30.9	
JEANERETTE	31,656	+20.2	+18.2	
JEFF. DAVIS PAR. S.B.	269,530	+51.8	+46.3	
JEFFERSON PAR. S.B.	4,405,387	+66.1	+12.1	
JEFFERSON PARISH	3,927,118	+53.7	+51.9	
JENNINGS	93,278	+28.8	+25.3	
JONESBORO	49,340	+114.5	+16.1	
KENTWOOD	12,958	-27.0	-16.5	
KROTZ SPRINGS	35,983	+427.7	+398.1	
LA SALLE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD	85,311	N.A.	+61.0	
LAFAYETTE PAR. POL. JURY	666,908	+60.6	+7.8	
LAFAYETTE PAR. S.B.	1,581,313	+38.2	+11.7	
LAFAYETTE	1,031,178	+25.4	+14.8	
LAFOURCHE PAR. S.B.	538,902	+12.6	+27.5	
LAFOURCHE PARISH	168,115	N.A.	+10.6	
LAKE ARTHUR	10,569	N.A.	+1.6	
LAKE CHARLES	583,575	+20.9	+11.3	
LEESVILLE	58,301	-8.1	+15.8	
LINCOLN PAR. POL. JURY	89,599	+10.6	+35.8	
LINCOLN PAR. S.B.	179,199	+10.6	+35.8	
LIVINGSTON PAR. S.B.	464,374	+31.3	+49.2	
LIVINGSTON	3,521	+11.4	+80.4	
LOCKPORT	9,132	-15.8	-8.6	
LUTCHER	10,580	+5.3	+18.8	
MADISON PAR. POL. JURY	26,186	+5.4	N.A.	
MAMOU	11,609	+12.9	+21.4	
MANDEVILLE	11,002	+38.2	+15.2	
MANGHAM	2,808	+27.3	-1.4	
MANSFIELD	45,384	N.A.	+10.5	
MARKSVILLE	44,108	+56.7	+11.1	
MAURICE	2,664	+15.7	+16.4	
MELVILLE	4,089	+11.5	+29.1	
MER ROUGE	5,497	+63.8	-25.6	
MERMENTAU	530	-31.5	-5.7	
MINDEN	82,211	+5.1	+28.8	
MONROE (CITY) S.B.	117,531	+19.1	+10.1	
MONROE	531,131	+27.1	+16.7	
MORGANZILLE	1,171	+48.1	+27.9	
MORehouse PAR. S.B.	110,376	+12.8	+17.7	
MORSE	1,811	+9.2	+18.8	
NAPOLEONVILLE	5,338	+5.1	+18.5	
NATCHITOCHES PAR. S.B.	194,328	+10.6	+61.7	
NATCHITOCHES	191,803	+124.7	+15.8	
NEW IBERIA	105,895	+9.8	-1.8	
NEW ORLEANS	7,016,691	+35.6	-6.4	
NEW ROADS	24,455	+18.8	+27.5	
OPELOUSAS	1,561	+4.1	+20.7	
OAK GROVE	18,918	-8.6	+21.7	
OAKDALE	29,660	+4.7	+28.6	
OBERLIN	6,004	-8.8	+25.1	
OIL CITY	9,184	+6.5	-1.1	
OPELOUSAS	219,377	+6.1	+18.8	
ORLEANS PAR. S.B.	8,365,976	+61.2	-10.7	
OUACHITA PAR. POL. JURY	219,377	+10.3	+9.2	
OUACHITA PAR. S.B.	239,705	+18.6	+10.1	
PARKS	5,909	+18.8	+149.1	
PEARL RIVER	8,351	+4.6	-21.5	
PINE PRAIRIE	2,412	+7.6	+17.0	
PINEVILLE	58,022	+8.2	+19.5	
PLAIN DEALING	5,177	-10.1	-0.7	
PLAQUEMINES PAR. COMM. COUNC.	197,885	+33.0	+31.1	
PLAQUEMINES PAR. S.B.	198,923	+33.0	+31.1	
PLAUCHEVILLE	884	+6.5	-13.1	
POINTE COUPEE PAR. S.B.	207,628	+15.3	+21.2	
POINTE COUPEE PARISH	207,628	+15.3	+21.2	
POLLOCK	906	+81.6	+38.5	
PONCHATOULA	26,431	+3.1	-0.1	
PORT ALLEN	24,180	+28.2	+15.6	
RAPIDES PARISH	664,778	+1.3	+13.7	
RAYNE	73,571	-1.6	+27.7	
RAYVILLE	38,803	+11.9	+13.7	
RED RIVER PAR. POL. JURY	95,934	+292.3	+270.2	
RED RIVER PAR. S. B.	67,961	+51.9	+63.7	
RICHLAND PAR. S. B.	127,191	-2.8	+15.7	
RINGGOLD	6,031	+9.0	+6.3	
ROSELAND	1,962	-27.0	-10.1	
ROSEPINE	1,807	+48.2	+42.2	
RUSTON	61,205	+12.0	+25.6	
SABINE PAR. S.B.	94,481	+10.1	+28.6	
SCOTT	20,804	+82.1	+2.7	
SHREVEPORT	1,939,015	+66.6	+67.5	
SLIDELL	235,558	+48.1	+59.4	
SPRINGFIELD	1,107	-0.7	+20.6	
SPRINGHILL	82,049	+15.9	+20.6	
ST. CHARLES PAR. POL. JURY	324,014	+37.1	+27.6	
ST. CHARLES PAR. S.B.	1,048,343	+29.7	+29.1	
ST. FRANCISVILLE	20,027	+32.8	+50.9	
ST. JAMES PAR. S.B.	254,871	+10.7	+91.9	
ST. JOHN PAR. S. B.	510,152	+45.6	+51.5	
ST. LANDRY PAR. S.B.	510,531	+27.3	+31.7	
ST. MARTIN PAR. S.B.	210,874	+38.8	+31.9	
ST. MARTINVILLE	32,303	+36.7	+19.7	
SULPHUR	283,163	+21.1	+18.8	
SUNSET	7,452	+13.5	-3.5	
TALLULAH	26,682	+21.6	+9.7	
TANGIPAHOA (VILLAGE OF)	1,095	+13.1	+6.8	
TANGIPAHOA PAR. S.B.	310,637	+9.4	+16.6	
TENSAS PAR. POL. JURY	28,381	-8.8	-5.3	
TENSAS PAR. S.B.	35,500	+16.8	+25.1	
TERREBONNE PAR. S.B.	669,912	+17.5	+14.4	
TERREBONNE PARISH	1,116,553	+17.5	+14.4	
THIBODAUX	200,631	+108.1	+98.8	
UNION PAR. S. B.	75,527	+26.2	+61.1	
VERMILION PAR. POL. JURY	184,739	+21.1	+17.0	
VERMILION PAR. S.B.	384,747	+21.1	+17.0	
VERNON PAR. S.B.	122,607	+17.5	+5.4	
VIDALIA	11,000	+61.3	+62.0	
VILLE PLATTE	43,424	+15.5	+21.7	
VINTON	19,544	+5.8	+19.5	
VIVIAN	24,270	+26.8	+13.4	
W. B. R. PARISH	174,998	+38.8	+25.7	
W. CARROLL PAR. S. B.	51,570	+1.3	+29.6	
W. FELICIANA PAR. S.B.	373,072	+58.8	-18.8	
W.B.R. PAR. S.B.	175,001	+38.8	+25.7	
WALKER	6,405	+80.0	+26.5	
WASHINGTON (TOWN OF)	8,042	-5.0	+47.1	
WASHINGTON PAR. S.B.	67,027	-8.4	+9.5	
WEBSTER PAR. S.B.	199,816	-10.5	+29.5	
WELSH	20,300	+14.9	+29.1	
WEST MONROE	168,389	+13.9	+1.7	
WESTLAKE	57,184	+169.1	+33.5	
WINN PAR. S.B.	84,714	+12.7	+47.2	
WINNSBORO	45,811	+1.6	+17.6	
WISNER	7,452	+22.8	+61.1	
YOUNGSVILLE	6,038	+49.2	+7.1	
ZACHARY	59,136	-3.6	-0.5	
TOTAL REPORTED THIS MONTH	$57,979,574	N.A.	N.A.	
**SUM OF COMPARABLE COLLECTIONS	57,601,929	+11.7	+15.2	

*Tax rates are 1¼, except for Ascension Parish School Board—2¼; West Ascension Parish—½¼; Avoyelles Parish School Board—1½¼; Baker—2¼; Basile—2¼; Bienville Parish School Board—2¾ (1¼—School Dist. #1; 1¼—parishwide); Bogalusa—2¼; Bossier Parish School Board—1½¼; Bunkie—1½¼; Catahoula Parish School Board—2½¼; Crowley—1½¼; East Baton Rouge City-Parish—2¼; East Feliciana Parish School Board—2¼; Eunice—2¼; Franklin Parish School Board—1½¼; Iberia Parish School Board-1¾¼; Independence—1½¼; Jeanerette—1¾¼; Jefferson Parish School Board—1½¼; Jefferson Parish—1½¼; Jonesboro—2¼; Lafourche Parish—½¼; Lincoln Parish Police Jury—½¼; Livingston Parish School Board—2¼; Madison Parish School Board—1½¼; Madison Parish Police Jury—½¼; Marksville—1½¼; Monroe—1½¼; Natchitoches Parish School Board—2¼; New Iberia—1¾¼; New Orleans—2½¼; Opelousas—2¼; Orleans Parish School Board—1½¼; Parks—2¼; Pine Prairie—2¼; Plaquemines Parish School Board—½¼; Rayne—2¼; Rayville—1½¼; Red River Parish School Board—2¼; Richland Parish School Board—1½¼; Ruston—½¼; St. Bernard Parish Police Jury—1½¼; St. Bernard Parish School Board—1½¼; St. Charles Parish Police Jury—⅝¼; St. Charles Parish School Board—2¼; St. Mary Parish—1¾¼; St. Mary Parish School Board—.95¼; St. Tammany Parish School Board—2¼; Sulphur—2¼; Terrebonne Parish—1¼¼ (¼¼ is a special dedication); Terrebonne Parish School Board—¾¼; Vinton—2¼; West Monroe—1½¼; West Feliciana Parish School Board—2¼; Westlake—2¼; Zachary—2¼; ½¼ is shared by Monroe (City) School Board and Ouachita Parish School Board. Included are use tax and hotel-motel taxes wherever applicable.

**Figures shown for "comparable collections" are made up *only* of administrative units reporting April 1981, March 1981, and April 1980.

SOURCE: Local taxing authorities who report current data which are received on/or before monthly publishing deadline.

LOUISIANA TOURIST TRAFFIC DATA

TOURIST TRAFFIC

Visitors to Selected Tourist Attractions
Source: State Parks Commission & Other Tourist Attractions

SITE	April 1981	March 1981	April 1980	Percent Change: April 1981-April 1980	Percent Change: April 1981-March 1981
Audubon State Comm. Area	12,423	10,239	13,809	- 10.0	+ 21.3
Avery Island	9,086	8,105	7,847	+ 15.8	+ 12.1
Baton Rouge Old State Capitol	7,184	5,677	6,180	+ 16.2	+ 26.5
Old Arsenal Museum	8,144	5,642	6,271	+ 29.9	+ 44.3
Camp Moore State Commemorative Area	369	321	N.C.		+ 15.0
Chemin-A-Haut State Park	8,532	5,734	13,442	- 36.5	+ 48.8
Chicot State Park	55,008	38,965	54,114	+ 1.7	+ 41.2
Cypremort Point State Park	19,168	5,846	7,165	+167.5	+227.9
Edward Douglass White State Comm. Area	205	161	N.A.		+ 27.3
Fairview Riverside State Park	25,352	43,719	29,762	- 14.8	+ 42.0
Fontainebleau State Park	15,346	16,594	33,132	- 53.7	- 7.5
Fort Jesup State Comm. Area	4,814	4,472	9,468	- 49.2	+ 7.6
Fort Pike State Comm. Area	10,000	10,200	9,139	+ 9.4	- 2.0
Grand Isle State Park	59,240	10,052	17,312	+242.2	+489.3
Hodges Gardens	21,642	8,659	15,678	+ 38.0	+149.9
Indian Creek Recreational Area	17,855	5,111	10,970	+ 62.8	+249.3
Kent House State Commemorative Area	973	608	1,244	- 21.8	+ 60.0
Lake Bistineau State Park	16,139	10,546	27,788	- 41.9	+ 53.0
Lake Bruin State Park	4,802	1,605	3,494	+ 37.4	+199.2
Lake Claiborne State Park	12,520	3,600	8,860	+ 41.3	+247.8
Lake D'Arbonne State Park	3,786	2,103	2,167	+ 74.7	+ 80.0
Longfellow-Evangeline State Comm. Area	30,532	35,968	28,344	+ 7.7	- 15.1
New Orleans The La. State Museum	20,526	16,493	23,572	- 12.9	+ 24.5
Poverty Point State Commemorative Area	2,422	2,063	4,108	- 41.0	+ 17.4
Rebel State Commemorative Area	1,569	1,159	1,668	- 5.9	+ 35.4
St. Bernard State Park	11,396	4,140	6,438	+ 77.0	+175.3
Sam Houston Jones State Park	49,402	36,887	39,245	+ 25.9	+ 33.9
Shreveport The La. State Exhibit Museum	50,100	47,600	53,200	- 5.8	+ 5.3
The La. State Fairgrounds	143,850	31,000	142,050	+ 1.3	+364.0
Winter Quarters State Commemorative Area	106	75	114	- 7.0	+ 41.3

N.C.—Not comparable.
N.A.—Not available.

Visitors to Tourist Information Stations
Source: Louisiana Office of Tourism

STATION	April 1981	March 1981	April 1980	Percent Change: April 1981-April 1980	Percent Change: April 1981-March 1981
Bastrop Snyder Museum	466	483	887	- 47.5	- 3.5
Baton Rouge State Capitol	25,646	24,067	28,356	- 9.6	+ 6.6
Greenwood	9,532	9,577	8,908	+ 7.0	- 0.5
Kentwood	9,283	10,459	8,256	+ 12.4	- 11.2
New Orleans	10,220	13,153	16,317	- 37.4	- 22.3
St. Francisville	3,787	4,203	3,069	+ 23.4	- 9.9
Slidell (I-59)	31,520	35,395	36,197	- 12.9	- 10.9
Slidell (I-10)	81,529	95,551	81,414	+ 0.1	- 14.7
Toledo Bend	3,073	2,805	2,830	+ 8.6	+ 9.6
Vidalia	1,302	1,591	964	+ 35.1	- 18.2
Vinton	15,405	16,469	32,121	- 52.0	- 6.5

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ECONOMIC INDICATORS: INTERNATIONAL

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
[1] TRADE WEIGHTED DOLLAR (MAY 29, 1970=100) (MAY)	91.10	+11.5	+2.8	N.A.
[2] MERCHANDISE TRADE BALANCE (EXPORTS MINUS IMPORTS) (MIL. $,MARCH)	484.9	-118.1	-122.5	-46.0
[2] NET EXPORTS OF:				
MEATS AND POULTRY (MIL. $,MARCH)	-4.2	-95.2	-93.7	-52.6
PETROLEUM AND PRODUCTS (MIL.$,MARCH)	-5,696.0	-13.7	-18.9	+2.0
CHEMICALS (MIL. $,MARCH)	1,226.6	+12.1	+33.7	+9.3
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT (MIL. $,MARCH)	541.8	+203.4	-8.2	-583.4
[2] EXPORTS OF:				
RAW COTTON (MIL. $,MARCH)	115.0	-19.1	+6.3	-8.6
SOYBEANS (MIL. $,MARCH)	847.4	+76.5	+82.1	+20.5
RICE, GRAINS, AND CEREALS (MIL. $,MARCH)	1,942.3	+36.0	+6.1	+39.3

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: UNITED STATES

[3] CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS U.S. CITY AVG(1967=100)				
ALL ITEMS (MAY)	269.0	+9.8	+0.8	N.A.
[3] PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES(1967=100)				
FINISHED GOODS(MAY)	268.9	+10.5	+3.4	N.A.
CONSUMER FINISHED GOODS (MAY)	270.6	+10.4	+3.4	+10.5
INTERMEDIATE MATERIALS (MAY)	306.6	+10.7	+3.4	+10.4
CRUDE MATERIALS (MAY)	333.2	+15.2	-3.6	+13.9
[4] INDEX OF 12 LEADING INDICATORS (1967=100) (APRIL)	138.3	+9.6	+0.4	N.A.
[5] INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEX (1967=100) (MAY)	152.8	+6.1	+0.3	N.A.
[5] TOTAL ENERGY INDEX (1967=100) (MAY)	131.9	-2.9	-0.4	N.A.
[6] TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (NUMBER,APRIL)	106,722,000	+2.2	+0.5	N.A.
[6] TOTAL EMPLOYED (NUMBER,APRIL)	98,976,000	+1.8	+0.6	N.A.
[6] UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (APRIL)	7.3	+5.8	+0.0	N.A.
[7] HOUSING STARTS (PRIVATE) (UNITS,MAY)	109,900	+19.8	-11.1	+16.8
[8] PERCENT YIELD ON 3-MONTH FEDERAL SECURITIES (MAY)	16.30	+90.0	+19.1	N.A.
[8] PERCENT YIELD ON STATE AND LOCAL BONDS (Aaa,MAY)	9.88	+45.3	+1.0	N.A.
[8] AVERAGE PERCENT YIELD ON CORPORATE BONDS (MAY)	15.15	+25.1	+1.3	N.A.
[9] M1-A --MONEY STOCK (CURRENCY PLUS DEMAND DEPOSITS) (BIL. $,APRIL)	365.1	-0.4	+0.0	-0.9
[9] M1-B --MONEY STOCK (M1-A PLUS OTHER CHECKABLE DEPOSITS AT BANKS AND THRIFT INSTITUTIONS) (BIL. $,APRIL)	429.5	+11.1	+1.6	+8.2
[10] SALES OF ORDINARY LIFE INSURANCE (THOUS. $,APRIL)	17,054,836	+19.3	+1.4	+17.4
[11] BANK DEBITS (BIL. $,APRIL)	73,621.7	+35.7	-2.5	+24.9

FOOTNOTES: see p. 6.

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: LOUISIANA

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[12] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,MAY)	2,846,389	+3.4	+0.0	+3.6
POSTAL RECEIPTS ($,APR 16--MAY 15)	14,485,953	+26.8	-1.1	+13.2
[10] SALES OF ORDINARY LIFE INSURANCE (THOUS. $,APRIL)	871,787	+14.3	+3.0	+17.2
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE (MAY)	N.A.	-0.8	+1.5	+0.1
[14] NEW CORPORATIONS (NUMBER,MAY)	1,159	+16.6	+7.4	+21.1
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,MAY)	N.A.	+9.2	-2.7	+11.7
[15] NEW PASSENGER CAR SALES (NUMBER,APRIL)	14,048	-6.6	-18.5	-0.4
[15] NEW TRUCK SALES (NUMBER,APRIL)	6,767	+15.1	+9.4	+1.5
PRODUCTION				
CRUDE RUNS TO STILLS (BBLS., DAILY AVG. FOR MAY)	1,187,781	-10.1	+2.1	-7.5
ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,MAY)	N.A.	+7.5	+11.9	-0.2
INDUSTRIAL ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,MAY)	N.A.	+7.2	+7.6	+1.5
PRICE INDEXES FOR LOUISIANA FARM PRODUCTS				
ALL CROPS INDEX (1967=100) (MAY)	301	+25.4	-0.1	+26.7
[5] ALL LIVESTOCK INDEX (1967=100) (MAY)	230	-0.9	-4.2	-4.1
ALL FARM PRODUCTS INDEX (1967=100) (MAY)	279	+15.6	-1.8	+14.2
CONSTRUCTION				
NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (MAY)	5,129	+17.8	-11.0	N.A.
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,MAY)	96,719,914	+20.6	-44.5	+67.7
[18] VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS ($,APRIL)	343,000,000	N.A.	N.A.	+22.0
RESIDENTIAL ($,APRIL)	135,500,000	N.A.	N.A.	+39.6
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,APRIL)	145,400,000	N.A.	N.A.	+0.8
NONBUILDING ($,APRIL)	61,600,000	N.A.	N.A.	+41.6
FINANCE				
[19] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,MAY)	4,049,674,485	+7.5	-0.9	+5.0
[20] BANK DEBITS ($,MAY)	28,211,829,656	+15.9	+1.1	+26.1
[21] RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($,APRIL)	97,700,000	+12.9	+3.8	+23.1
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT[22]				
NUMBER EMPLOYED (NONAGRICULTURAL,WAGE[25])	1,623,700	+4.8	+0.2	+4.5
TRADE EMPLOYMENT (MAY)	382,600	+2.9	+0.4	+2.1
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT (MAY)	317,600	+4.5	-0.5	+4.4
SERVICES AND MISCELLANEOUS EMPLOYMENT (MAY)	280,300	+4.9	+0.3	+4.9
MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT (MAY)	215,300	+2.6	+0.1	+2.5
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES EMPLOYMENT (MAY)	127,400	+2.7	+0.2	+2.7
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION EMPLOYMENT (MAY)	151,800	+15.4	+0.6	+13.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE EMPLOYMENT (MAY)	75,700	+1.6	+0.1	+1.8
MINING AND QUARRYING EMPLOYMENT (MAY)	93,000	+7.5	+0.2	+9.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (MAY)	7.1	+12.3	+0.0	N.A.
AVERAGE WEEKLY MANUFACTURING HOURS (NUMBER,MAY)	41.1	+1.2	+1.7	N.A.
AVERAGE WEEKLY MANUFACTURING EARNINGS ($,MAY)	385.65	+10.4	+1.8	N.A.
REVENUE COLLECTIONS[23]				
SEVERANCE TAX ($,MAY)	98,084,919	+92.2	+9.7	+72.4
SALES TAX: GENERAL ($,MAY)	67,997,181	+19.1	+1.2	+17.3
MOTOR VEHICLE ($,MAY)	8,426,227	+21.8	-12.9	+8.8
GASOLINE TAX ($,MAY)	14,270,712	+1.8	+5.6	+1.7
ROYALTIES, RENTALS, AND BONUSES ($,MAY)	47,388,746	-74.3	-26.1	-16.7
INCOME TAXES: INDIVIDUAL ($,MAY)	15,618,977	-61.1	--	-84.1
CORPORATION ($,MAY)	48,626,620	+3.1	+17.0	+8.0
CORPORATION FRANCHISE TAX ($,MAY)	42,841,726	+20.7	--	+3.0
TOBACCO TAX AND PERMITS ($,MAY)	5,392,136	-3.5	-3.0	+8.0
ALCOHOLIC BEV. TAX, BEER TAX, AND PERMITS ($,MAY)	4,771,295	+11.0	+12.7	+10.0
OTHER TAXES, FEES, AND PERMITS ($,MAY)	43,116,771	+38.6	+23.5	-4.0
TOTAL REVENUES ($,MAY)	392,535,510	-17.0	+26.8	+8.5

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREAS

NEW ORLEANS AREA

(INCLUDES JEFFERSON, ORLEANS, ST. BERNARD, ST. CHARLES, AND ST. TAMMANY PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[24] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,MAY)	965,119	+2.0	+0.0	+2.3
[25] POSTAL RECEIPTS ($,APR 18--MAY 15)	5,495,649	+21.3	-5.9	+11.1
[26] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,APRIL)	256,316	-6.3	-6.5	-4.6
[26] AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,APRIL)	1,791.8	-5.4	-0.3	-10.7
[27] OCEAN SHIPMENTS-PORT OF NEW ORLEANS (TONS,MAY)	1,197,152	-2.8	+7.0	-6.4
[28] ATTENDANCE OF CONVENTIONS AND MEETINGS (NUMBER,MAY)	46,290	-5.9	-16.2	-16.9
TRADE				
[29] DEPARTMENT STORE SALES ($,MARCH)	45,671,000	+6.1	+11.2	+6.6
WHOLESALE SALES ($,MAY)	N.A.	+15.6	+0.0	+12.4
PRODUCTION				
[30] ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,MAY)	N.A.	+9.3	+19.8	+1.5
CONSTRUCTION				
[31] NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (MAY)	771	+5.5	-18.8	N.A.
[31] VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,MAY)	28,148,948	+8.6	-54.4	+45.6
[32] VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,APRIL)	33,400,000	N.A.	N.A.	+29.7
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,APRIL)	14,800,000	N.A.	N.A.	+15.6
FINANCE				
[33] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,MAY)	1,162,063,921	+0.5	-3.3	-1.2
[33] BANK DEBITS ($,MAY)	9,677,238,322	+25.2	+1.8	+18.9
[32] RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($,APRIL)	46,300,000	+25.8	+2.4	+21.3
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [22, 32]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (APRIL)	6.4	+23.1	-1.5	N.A.
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [34]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($,APRIL)	16,355,166	+19.0	+2.3	+17.5

BATON ROUGE AREA

(INCLUDES ASCENSION, E. BATON ROUGE, LIVINGSTON, AND W. BATON ROUGE PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[35] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,MAY)	370,072	+4.3	-0.4	+4.7
[36] POSTAL RECEIPTS ($,APR 18--MAY 15)	2,584,051	+26.4	-3.2	+15.3
[37] NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE (MAY)	N.A.	+4.7	+5.0	+2.2
[38] NEWSPAPER CLASSIFIED LINAGE (MAY)	1,337,970	+9.7	+8.7	+3.6
[38] NEWSPAPER CLASSIFIED AD COUNT (NUMBER,MAY)	104,837	+1.6	+6.8	-3.8
[39] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,MAY)	22,231	-5.4	+5.3	-9.6
[39] AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,MAY)	53.0	+0.1	+44.0	-34.0
[40] OCEAN SHIPMENTS-PORT OF BATON ROUGE (TONS,APRIL)	51,893	-43.8	-11.9	-22.7
TRADE				
DEPARTMENT STORE SALES ($,MARCH)	23,235,000	+13.5	+33.9	+8.3
WHOLESALE SALES ($,MAY)	N.A.	+8.2	+1.2	+12.4
PRODUCTION				
[41] ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,MAY)	N.A.	+9.0	+3.7	+4.0
CONSTRUCTION				
[42] NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (MAY)	2,474	+30.9	-7.5	N.A.
[42] VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,MAY)	16,105,162	+29.4	+3.2	+24.1
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,APRIL)	13,400,000	N.A.	N.A.	+84.7
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,APRIL)	6,300,000	N.A.	N.A.	+9.6
FINANCE				
[43] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,MAY)	730,717,030	+14.6	-0.1	+11.3
[43] BANK DEBITS ($,MAY)	8,351,553,806	+86.3	+11.9	+56.4
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($,APRIL)	9,800,000	+100.0	-3.9	+44.8
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (APRIL)	8.1	+22.7	+1.3	N.A.
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [34]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($,APRIL)	7,031,690	+24.4	+3.2	+16.1

LAKE CHARLES AREA

(INCLUDES CALCASIEU PARISH)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[44] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,MAY)	118,147	+4.7	+0.3	+4.3
[45] POSTAL RECEIPTS ($,APR 18--MAY 15)	402,968	+31.2	-8.1	+14.2
[46] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,MAY)	4,485	+1.3	+0.6	+0.6
[46] AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,MAY)	0.6	-6.6	-10.4	-7.8
[47] OCEAN SHIPMENTS-PORT OF LAKE CHARLES (TONS,MAY)	372,287	-4.6	-10.7	-8.4
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,MAY)	N.A.	+11.2	-6.2	+12.7
PRODUCTION				
ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,MAY)	N.A.	+11.7	+7.8	+3.7
CONSTRUCTION				
[48] NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (MAY)	295	+15.1	+10.0	N.A.
[48] VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,MAY)	4,843,817	-19.6	+19.4	+216.1
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,APRIL)	4,600,300	N.A.	N.A.	+52.6
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,APRIL)	5,200,300	N.A.	N.A.	-76.7
FINANCE				
BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,MAY)	275,313,092	+8.4	-3.9	+10.0
BANK DEBITS ($,MAY)	1,109,722,353	+76.1	-7.3	+62.5
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($,APRIL)	4,300,300	-20.4	+0.0	+18.5
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (APRIL)	7.3	+21.7	-1.4	N.A.
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [34]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($,APRIL)	2,071,908	+25.2	+9.6	+16.6

ALEXANDRIA AREA

(INCLUDES GRANT AND RAPIDES PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[49] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,MAY)	83,554	+1.6	+0.1	+1.6
[50] POSTAL RECEIPTS ($,APR 18--MAY 15)	367,021	+24.2	+346.4	-10.8
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE (MAY)	N.A.	+4.3	+7.8	-3.0
[51] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,MAY)	5,658	-3.3	+15.3	-13.6
[51] AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,MAY)	39.8	+3.8	+2.1	+10.2
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,MAY)	N.A.	-1.7	-13.6	-0.9
PRODUCTION				
ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,MAY)	N.A.	+7.4	+13.2	+2.5
CONSTRUCTION				
[52] NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (MAY)	103	-1.0	-23.7	N.A.
[52] VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,MAY)	1,215,132	-61.9	-59.3	-18.9
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,APRIL)	4,600,300	N.A.	N.A.	+22.1
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,APRIL)	700,000	N.A.	N.A.	-62.0
FINANCE				
[53] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,MAY)	159,500,661	+5.3	-2.7	+5.8
[53] BANK DEBITS ($,MAY)	562,124,817	+10.7	-0.3	+3.0
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($,APRIL)	700,300	-36.4	-36.4	+68.0
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [22, 54]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (APRIL)	9.5	+15.9	-7.8	N.A.
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [34]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($,APRIL)	1,008,483	+18.8	+9.3	+5.5

SHREVEPORT AREA

(INCLUDES BOSSIER, CADDO, AND WEBSTER PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[55] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,MAY)	253,837	+2.4	-0.2	+3.0
[56] POSTAL RECEIPTS ($,APR 18--MAY 15)	2,029,342	+41.6	+12.4	+15.2
[57] NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE (MAY)	N.A.	-1.0	+1.9	+3.3
TRADE				
[29] DEPARTMENT STORE SALES ($,MARCH)	12,481,300	+10.2	+28.9	+8.3
WHOLESALE SALES ($,MAY)	N.A.	+9.4	+3.6	+12.3
PRODUCTION				
[58] ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,MAY)	N.A.	+11.2	+16.5	+3.3
CONSTRUCTION				
[59] NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (MAY)	622	-1.3	-17.1	N.A.
[59] VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,MAY)	11,337,461	-9.1	-24.6	+14.2
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,APRIL)	5,500,000	N.A.	N.A.	+51.0
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,APRIL)	21,800,000	N.A.	N.A.	+413.1
FINANCE				
[60] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,MAY)	522,516,109	+5.0	+3.5	-1.7
[60] BANK DEBITS ($,MAY)	4,746,599,016	+11.6	-10.8	+17.8
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($,APRIL)	3,400,000	+112.5	+21.4	+44.6
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (APRIL)	6.7	+4.7	-5.6	N.A.
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [34]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($,APRIL)	4,413,799	+11.3	+23.8	+13.9

MONROE AREA

(INCLUDES MOREHOUSE AND OUACHITA PARISHES)

	VALUE OF QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[61] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,MAY)	119,232	+1.6	+0.3	+1.9
[62] POSTAL RECEIPTS ($,APR 18--MAY 15)	708,424	+29.5	-4.6	+16.0
[63] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,MAY)	9,376	-1.0	+5.5	-11.9
[63] AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,MAY)	30.0	-16.5	+22.3	-13.4
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,MAY)	N.A.	+1.6	-0.4	+6.0
PRODUCTION				
ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,MAY)	N.A.	+2.9	+0.8	+0.1
CONSTRUCTION				
[64] NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (MAY)	87	-9.4	-4.4	N.A.
[64] VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,MAY)	1,945,170	+26.6	-28.9	-17.3
[65] VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,APRIL)	6,000,000	N.A.	N.A.	+53.2
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,APRIL)	100,000	N.A.	N.A.	-16.3
FINANCE				
[66] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,MAY)	177,923,961	-8.2	-3.1	-6.6
[66] BANK DEBITS ($,MAY)	1,914,276,412	+24.2	+4.1	+9.1
[65] RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($,APRIL)	3,400,000	+3.9	-17.1	+21.8
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [22, 65]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (APRIL)	8.2	+9.3	-10.9	N.A.
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [34]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($,APRIL)	2,042,871	+9.1	+26.6	+8.2

LAFAYETTE AREA

(INCLUDES LAFAYETTE PARISH)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[67]TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,MAY)	33,141	+0.7	+0.2	+6.7
[68]POSTAL RECEIPTS ($,APR 18--MAY 15)	695,862	+2.1	-2.0	+21.7
[69]AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,MAY)	10,316	+5.6	-4.6	+3.5
[69]AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,MAY)	37.2	-9.8	+11.5	-10.9
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,MAY)	N.A.	-11.6	-33.3	+11.7
PRODUCTION				
[70]ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,MAY)	N.A.	+4.3	+1.6	+6.7
CONSTRUCTION				
NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (MAY)	190	+17.2	-16.6	N.A.
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,MAY)	22,148,361	+104.3	-24.9	+174.5
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,APRIL)	16,430,300	N.A.	N.A.	+30.6
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,APRIL)	4,630,300	N.A.	N.A.	+394.1
FINANCE				
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($,APRIL)	4,300,300	+90.6	-7.3	+15.6
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT[22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (APRIL)	3.4	-8.1	-5.6	N.A.
REVENUE COLLECTIONS[34]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($,APRIL)	1,619,453	+18.7	+11.8	+26.7

n.a.—either not applicable, or not printed to maintain confidentiality.
[1]*Wall Street Journal*; figures effective on May 29, 1981.
[2]*Highlights of U.S. Export and Import Trade*, U.S. Dept. of Commerce.
[3]Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.
[4]*Business Conditions Digest*, U.S. Department of Commerce.
[5]*Industrial Production* (G. 12.3), Federal Reserve System.
[6]*Employment and Earnings*, U.S. Department of Labor.
[7]U.S. Dept. of Commerce.
[8]Federal Reserve Statistical Release G. 13, Federal Reserve System.
[9]*Monetary Trends*, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.
[10]Life Insurance Marketing & Research Ass'n., Hartford, Conn.
[11]Federal Reserve Statistical Release G. 6, Federal Reserve System.
[12]South Central Bell Telephone Co. Figures for company-owned phones as of the end of the month.
[13]Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., New York City, N.Y.
[14]Office of the Secretary of State. Includes new domestic charters filed between April 29-May 28, 1981.
[15]R. L. Polk & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.
[16]Estimates taken from *Weekly Statistical Bulletin*, American Petroleum Institute, Washington, D.C.
[17]La. Office of Agricultural Statistician, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, cooperating with the Dept. of Agricultural Economics & Agribusiness, LSU.
[18]F. W. Dodge Division, McGraw-Hill Information Systems Company.
[19]Figures shown for end of the month. Excludes interbank, U.S. Government, and time deposits.
[20]Bank debits charged to demand deposit accounts. Excludes interbank & U.S. Government accounts.
[21]Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock, Arkansas.
[22]La. Dept. of Employment Security, Baton Rouge, La. New series—not comparable to any previous years' figures.
[23]Budget Office, Division of Administration, State of La., Baton Rouge, La. Note minus values for Individual Income and Corporation Franchise taxes.

NEW ORLEANS AREA

[24]New Orleans, Slidell, Covington, Norco, Luling, Paradis, Kenner.
[25]New Orleans, Metairie, Covington, Slidell, Gretna, Harvey, Westwego, Marrero, Kenner, Arabi, Chalmette, Norco, Luling, Mandeville.
[26]New Orleans International Airport.
[27]Incls. inbound & outbound cargo passing over public facilities.
[28]Greater New Orleans Tourist & Convention Commission.
[29]*Monthly Retail Trade—Sales & Inventories*.
[30]Area figure for New Orleans, Covington, Luling, Arabi, Chalmette.
[31]New Orleans, Gretna, Covington, Slidell, Westwego, Mandeville, Madisonville, Pearl River, St. Bernard Parish, Kenner, St. Charles Parish, Grand Isle.
[32]Orleans, St. Bernard, Jefferson, St. Tammany parishes.
[33]Orleans, Jefferson parishes, Covington, Slidell, with 5 banks missing.
[34]Dept. of Revenue, State of La., Baton Rouge, La.

BATON ROUGE AREA

[35]Baton Rouge, Zachary, Donaldsonville.
[36]Baton Rouge, Zachary, Baker, Donaldsonville, Gonzales, Port Allen, Denham Springs.
[37]Baton Rouge, Denham Springs.
[38]Capital City Press.
[39]Greater Baton Rouge Airport District.
[40]Include imports & exports of general cargo passing over public facilities.
[41]Area figure for Donaldsonville, Baton Rouge.
[42]Incls. permits for elec., air conditioning and plumbing for Baton Rouge, Zachary, Baker, Gonzales, Donaldsonville, Denham Springs, Port Allen.
[43]Baton Rouge, Zachary, Donaldsonville, Denham Springs, Gonzales, Port Allen, with 3 banks missing for deposits and 6 banks missing for debits.

LAKE CHARLES AREA

[44]Lake Charles, Sulphur, Vinton.
[45]Lake Charles only.
[46]Lake Charles Municipal Airport.
[47]Includes inbound & outbound cargo passing over public facilities.
[48]Lake Charles, Westlake, Sulphur.

ALEXANDRIA AREA

[49]Alexandria, Pineville, Coltax.
[50]Alexandria, Pineville.
[51]Rapides Municipal Airport.
[52]Alexandria, Pineville.
[53]Alexandria, Colfax, Cheneyville.
[54]Rapides, Avoyelles, Grant parishes.

SHREVEPORT-MINDEN AREA

[55]Shreveport-Bossier City, Minden.
[56]Bossier City, Shreveport, Minden, Springhill, Vivian.
[57]Shreveport, Minden.
[58]Shreveport, Springhill.
[59]Shreveport, Bossier City, Cullen.
[60]Bossier City, Shreveport, Minden, Springhill, Vivian, Plain Dealing, with one bank missing.

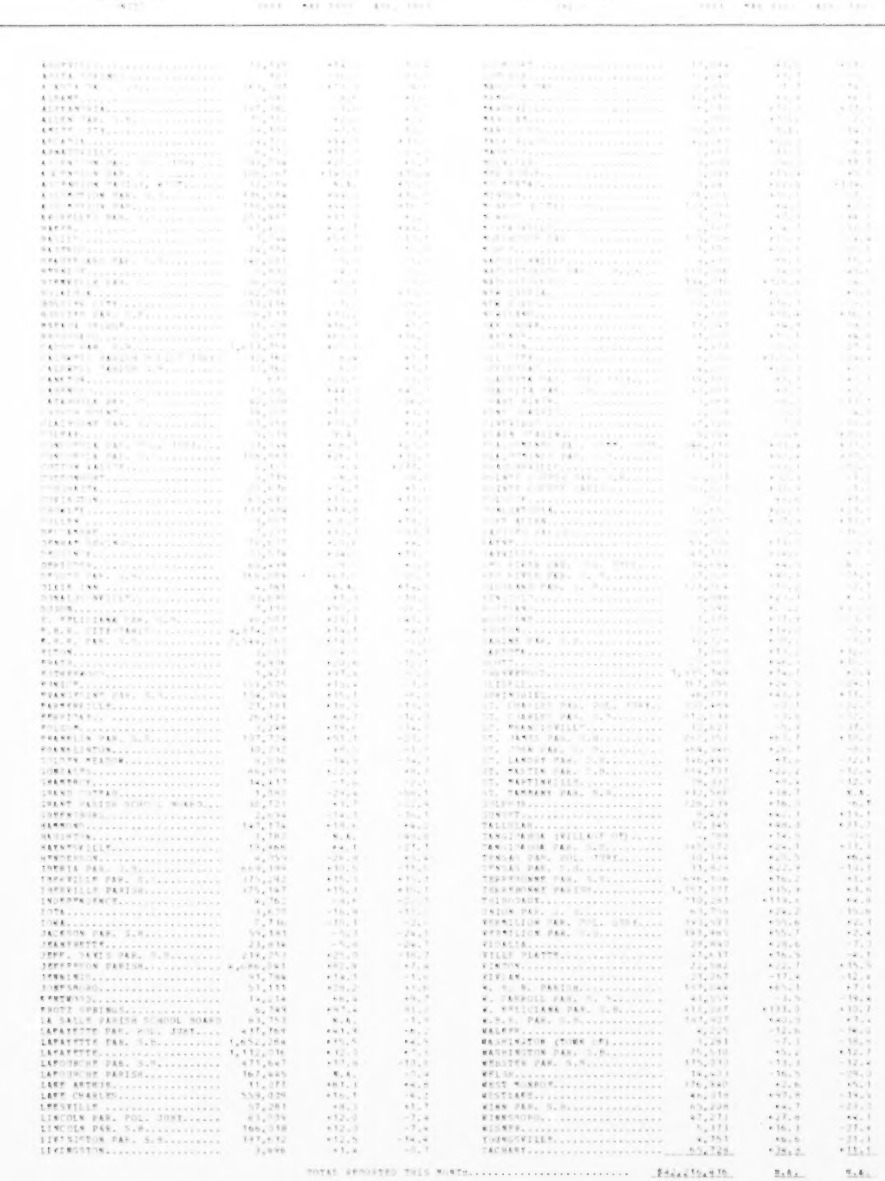
BASTROP-MONROE AREA

[61]Monroe, West Monroe, Bastrop.
[62]Bastrop, Monroe, West Monroe.
[63]Monroe Municipal Airport.
[64]Bastrop, Monroe, West Monroe, Sterlington.
[65]Ouachita Parish Only.
[66]Bastrop, Monroe, West Monroe, with one bank missing for deposits and two banks missing for debits.

LAFAYETTE AREA

[67]Lafayette, Broussard, Carencro, Duson, Youngsville.
[68]Lafayette only.
[69]Lafayette Airport Commission.
[70]Area figure for Lafayette.

LOUISIANA LOCAL AREA SALES TAX COLLECTIONS



*Tax rates are 1%, except for Ascension Parish School Board—2%; West Ascension Parish—½%; Avoyelles Parish School Board—1½%; Baker—2%; Bastile—2%; Bienville Parish School Board—2% (1%—School Dist. #1, 1%—parishwide); Bogalusa—2%; Bossier Parish School Board—1½%; Bunkie—1½%; Catahoula Parish School Board—2½%; Crowley—1½%; East Baton Rouge City-Parish—2%; East Feliciana Parish School Board—2%; Eunice—2%; Franklin Parish School Board—1½%; Iberia Parish School Board 1¼%; Independence—1½%; Jeanerette—1¼%; Jefferson Parish School Board—1½%; Jefferson Parish—1½%; Jonesboro—2%; Lafourche Parish—½%; Lincoln Parish Police Jury—½%; Livingston Parish School Board—2%; Madison Parish School Board—1½%; Madison Parish Police Jury—½%; Marksville—1½%; Monroe—1½%; Natchitoches Parish School Board—2%; New Iberia—1¼%; New Orleans—2½%; Opelousas—2%; Orleans Parish School Board—1½%; Parks—2%; Pine Prairie—2%; Plaquemines Parish School Board—½%; Rayne—2%; Rayville—1½%; Red River Parish School Board—2%; Richland Parish School Board—1½%; Ruston—½%; St. Bernard Parish Police Jury—1½%; St. Bernard Parish School Board—1½%; St. Charles Parish Police Jury—⅜%; St. Charles Parish School Board—2%; St. Mary Parish—1¾%; St. Mary Parish School Board—.95%; St. Tammany Parish School Board—2%; Sulphur—2%; Terrebonne Parish—1¼% (¼% is a special dedication); Terrebonne Parish School Board—¾%; Vinton—2%; West Monroe—1½%; West Feliciana Parish School Board—2%; Westlake—2%; Zachary—2%. ½% is shared by Monroe (City) School Board and Ouachita Parish School Board. Included are use tax and hotel-motel taxes wherever applicable.

**Figures shown for "comparable collections" are made up *only* of administrative units reporting May 1981, April 1981, and May 1980.

SOURCE: Local taxing authorities who report current data which are received on/or before monthly publishing deadline

LOUISIANA TOURIST TRAFFIC DATA

TOURIST TRAFFIC

Visitors to Selected Tourist Attractions

Source: State Parks Commission & Other Tourist Attractions

SITE	May 1981	April 1981	May 1980	Percent Change: May 1981-May 1980	Percent Change: May 1981-April 1981
Audubon State Comm. Area	11,683	12,423	12,421	- 5.9	- 6.0
Avery Island	6,991	9,086	7,922	- 11.8	- 23.1
Baton Rouge Old State Capitol	9,105	7,184	7,521	+ 21.1	+ 26.7
Old Arsenal Museum	8,909	8,144	8,566	+ 4.1	+ 9.4
Camp Moore State Commemorative Area	706	369	N.A.		+ 91.3
Chemin-A-Haut State Park	8,444	8,532	23,974	- 64.8	- 1.0
Chicot State Park	46,713	55,008	44,344	+ 5.3	- 15.1
Cypremort Point State Park	26,328	19,168	30,776	- 14.5	+ 37.4
Edward Douglass White State Comm. Area	233	205	N.A.		+ 13.7
Fairview Riverside State Park	29,602	25,352	49,115	- 39.7	+ 16.8
Fontainebleau State Park	16,320	15,346	37,844	- 56.9	+ 6.3
Fort Jesup State Comm. Area	6,240	4,814	8,066	- 22.6	+ 29.6
Fort Pike State Comm. Area	18,000	10,000	20,918	- 13.9	+ 80.0
Grand Isle State Park	89,012	59,240	38,224	+132.9	+ 50.3
Hodges Gardens	9,653	21,642	9,905	- 2.5	- 55.4
Indian Creek Recreational Area	21,320	17,855	25,478	- 16.3	+ 19.4
Kent House State Commemorative Area	1,080	973	2,098	- 48.0	+ 12.0
Lake Bistineau State Park	20,350	16,139	41,632	- 51.1	+ 26.1
Lake Bruin State Park	3,861	4,802	9,476	- 59.3	- 19.6
Lake Claiborne State Park	8,636	12,520	9,600	- 10.0	- 31.0
Lake D'Arbonne State Park	3,794	3,786	4,551	- 16.6	+ 0.2
Longfellow-Evangeline State Comm. Area	30,794	30,532	29,092	+ 5.9	+ 0.9
Marksville State Comm. Area	1,978	N.A.	2,227	- 11.2	
New Orleans The La. State Museum	23,882	20,526	25,014	- 4.5	+ 16.3
Poverty Point State Commemorative Area	6,750	2,422	6,147	+ 9.8	+178.7
Rebel State Commemorative Area	3,878	1,569	2,277	+ 70.3	+147.2
St. Bernard State Park	15,920	11,396	5,812	+173.9	+ 39.7
Sam Houston Jones State Park	42,660	49,402	34,275	+ 24.5	- 13.6
Shreveport The La. State Exhibit Museum	37,600	50,100	38,400	- 2.1	- 25.0
The La. State Fairgrounds	70,759	143,850	62,814	+ 12.6	- 50.8
Winter Quarters State Commemorative Area	89	106	73	+ 21.9	- 16.0

N.A.—Not available

Visitors to Tourist Information Stations

Source: Louisiana Office of Tourism

STATION	May 1981	April 1981	May 1980	Percent Change: May 1981-May 1980	Percent Change: May 1981-April 1981
Bastrop Snyder Museum	677	466	740	- 8.5	+ 45.3
Baton Rouge State Capitol	29,098	25,646	36,835	- 21.0	+ 13.5
Greenwood	13,508	9,532	10,051	+ 34.4	+ 41.7
Kentwood	7,048	9,283	6,777	+ 4.0	- 24.1
New Orleans	11,326	10,220	12,514	- 9.5	+ 10.8
St. Francisville	3,352	3,787	2,300	+ 45.7	- 11.5
Slidell (I-59)	41,108	31,520	38,687	+ 6.3	+ 30.4
Slidell (I-10)	92,681	81,529	105,987	- 12.6	+ 13.7
Toledo Bend	2,177	3,073	2,596	- 16.1	- 29.2
Vidalia	1,276	1,302	925	+ 37.9	- 2.0
Vinton	17,014	15,405	24,991	- 31.9	+ 10.4

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ECONOMIC INDICATORS: INTERNATIONAL

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
[1] TRADE WEIGHTED DOLLAR (MAY 29, 1970=100) (JUNE)	93.60	+15.6	+2.5	N.A.
[2] MERCHANDISE TRADE BALANCE (EXPORTS MINUS IMPORTS) (MIL. $,APRIL)	-2,471.2	+106.2	-609.6	-31.3
[3] NET EXPORTS OF:				
MEATS AND POULTRY (MIL. $,APRIL)	-41.4	-19.5	+885.7	-48.2
PETROLEUM AND PRODUCTS (MIL.$,APRIL)	-7,083.1	+25.8	+24.4	+7.1
CHEMICALS (MIL. $,APRIL)	938.5	-4.7	-23.5	+5.7
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT (MIL. $,APRIL)	2,697.9	N.A.	+398.0	N.A.
[2] EXPORTS OF:				
RAW COTTON (MIL. $,APRIL)	208.6	-63.4	-33.4	-14.5
SOYBEANS (MIL. $,APRIL)	487.2	-10.5	-42.5	+12.6
RICE, GRAINS, AND CEREALS (MIL. $,APRIL)	1,722.8	+21.0	-11.1	+34.1

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: UNITED STATES

[3] CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS U.S. CITY AVG(1967=100)				
ALL ITEMS(JUNE)	271.3	+9.6	+0.9	N.A.
[3] PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES(1967=100)				
FINISHED GOODS(JUNE)	269.9	+10.2	+0.4	N.A.
CONSUMER FINISHED GOODS (JUNE)	271.5	+10.0	+0.3	+10.4
INTERMEDIATE MATERIALS (JUNE)	307.1	+10.2	+0.2	+10.3
CRUDE MATERIALS (JUNE)	334.3	+15.9	+0.3	+14.3
[4] INDEX OF 12 LEADING INDICATORS (1967=100) (MAY)	135.2	+9.9	-1.8	N.A.
[5] INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEX (1967=100) (JUNE)	152.7	+7.9	-0.1	N.A.
[5] TOTAL ENERGY INDEX (1967=100) (JUNE)	137.8	-0.4	+3.1	N.A.
[6] TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (NUMBER,MAY)	107,406,000	+2.2	+0.6	N.A.
[6] TOTAL EMPLOYED (NUMBER,MAY)	99,235,000	+2.2	+0.3	N.A.
[6] UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (MAY)	7.6	+0.0	+4.1	N.A.
[7] HOUSING STARTS (PRIVATE) (UNITS,JUNE)	104,500	-10.2	-5.3	+11.3
[8] PERCENT YIELD ON 3-MONTH FEDERAL SECURITIES (JUNE)	14.73	+108.3	-9.6	N.A.
[8] PERCENT YIELD ON STATE AND LOCAL BONDS (Aaa,JUNE)	9.86	+38.7	-0.4	N.A.
[8] AVERAGE PERCENT YIELD ON CORPORATE BONDS (JUNE)	14.76	+26.8	-2.6	N.A.
[9] M1-A --MONEY STOCK (CURRENCY PLUS DEMAND DEPOSITS) (BIL. $,MAY)	363.7	-0.9	-0.4	-0.9
M1-B --MONEY STOCK (M1-A PLUS OTHER CHECKABLE DEPOSITS AT BANKS AND THRIFT INSTITUTIONS) (BIL. $,MAY)	427.7	+10.5	+0.0	+8.6
[10] SALES OF ORDINARY LIFE INSURANCE (THOUS. $,MAY)	34,282,000	+13.5	-7.5	+16.6
[11] BANK DEBITS (BIL. $,MAY)	74,800.5	+21.6	+1.6	+24.2

FOOTNOTES: see p. 6.

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: LOUISIANA

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[12] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER, JUNE)	2,852,631	+3.4	+0.2	+3.6
[13] POSTAL RECEIPTS ($, MAY 16--JUN 12)	12,747,793	+17.9	-8.1	+13.7
[11] BUSINESS FAILURES (NUMBER, FEB.)	20	+233.3	-98.2	+8,584.6
BUSINESS FAILURES ($, FEB.)	4,689,000	+243.0	-98.9	+2,022.4
[10] SALES OF ORDINARY LIFE INSURANCE (THOUS. $, MAY)	833,352	+25.3	-4.4	+18.8
[14] NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE (JUNE)	N.A.	+1.8	-11.7	+0.5
NEW CORPORATIONS (NUMBER, JUNE)	1,440	+84.4	+24.2	+30.2
TRADE				
[15] WHOLESALE SALES ($, JUNE)	N.A.	+9.6	-0.2	+10.8
[16] NEW PASSENGER CAR SALES (NUMBER, MAY)	12,492	-7.5	-4.3	-1.8
NEW TRUCK SALES (NUMBER, MAY)	6,280	+5.6	-7.2	+4.0
PRODUCTION				
CRUDE RUNS TO STILLS (BBLS., DAILY AVG. FOR JUNE)	1,156,880	-10.6	-8.8	-8.0
ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH, JUNE)	N.A.	+2.4	+7.7	+1.1
INDUSTRIAL ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH, JUNE)	N.A.	+4.8	-1.4	+2.0
PRICE INDEXES FOR LOUISIANA FARM PRODUCTS				
ALL CROPS INDEX (1967=100) (JUNE)	289	+21.4	-4.0	+25.8
ALL LIVESTOCK INDEX (1967=100) (JUNE)	230	-2.1	-0.9	-3.8
ALL FARM PRODUCTS INDEX (1967=100) (JUNE)	266	+12.2	-3.3	+13.9
CONSTRUCTION				
NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (JUNE)	4,749	+8.7	+5.1	N.A.
[18] VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($, JUNE)	122,799,368	+95.9	+72.1	+48.6
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS ($, MAY)	268,700,000	N.A.	N.A.	+25.4
RESIDENTIAL ($, MAY)	122,200,000	N.A.	N.A.	+49.1
NONRESIDENTIAL ($, MAY)	87,100,000	N.A.	N.A.	+3.9
NONBUILDING ($, MAY)	59,300,000	N.A.	N.A.	+33.2
FINANCE				
[19] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($, JUNE)	4,001,878,218	+5.8	+2.8	+5.0
[20] BANK DEBITS ($, JUNE)	31,351,906,063	+44.8	+12.6	+29.8
[21] RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($, MAY)	84,900,000	+75.8	-4.5	+32.3
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [22]				
NUMBER EMPLOYED (NONAGRICULTURAL, JUNE)	1,629,100	+4.2	+0.4	+4.4
TRADE EMPLOYMENT (JUNE)	363,200	+2.5	+0.2	+2.3
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT (JUNE)	315,400	+4.9	-1.1	+4.5
SERVICES AND MISCELLANEOUS EMPLOYMENT (JUNE)	281,900	+4.5	+0.5	+4.9
MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT (JUNE)	217,100	+2.6	+1.2	+2.5
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES EMPLOYMENT (JUNE)	128,300	+2.8	+0.7	+2.7
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION EMPLOYMENT (JUNE)	152,100	+8.6	+0.7	+12.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE EMPLOYMENT (JUNE)	76,100	+1.5	+0.7	+1.7
MINING AND QUARRYING EMPLOYMENT (JUNE)	95,000	+7.8	+2.0	+8.8
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (JUNE)	d.6	+21.1	+14.7	N.A.
AVERAGE WEEKLY MANUFACTURING HOURS (NUMBER, JUNE)	41.1	+0.0	+0.5	N.A.
AVERAGE WEEKLY MANUFACTURING EARNINGS ($, JUNE)	349.76	+11.5	+1.4	N.A.
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [23]				
SEVERANCE TAX ($, JUNE)	94,635,783	+96.5	+0.6	+76.6
SALES TAX: GENERAL ($, JUNE)	67,865,236	+21.5	-0.2	+18.0
MOTOR VEHICLE ($, JUNE)	9,959,039	+29.1	+18.2	+12.2
GASOLINE TAX ($, JUNE)	13,424,368	+0.2	-5.9	+3.1
ROYALTIES, RENTALS, AND BONUSES ($, JUNE)	49,532,507	+51.4	+4.5	-9.9
INCOME TAXES: INDIVIDUAL ($, JUNE)	22,558,251	+15.0	+44.4	-68.4
CORPORATION ($, JUNE)	38,986,556	-0.6	-19.8	+5.7
CORPORATION FRANCHISE TAX ($, JUNE)	4,331,840	+31.3	-89.9	+4.9
TOBACCO TAX AND PERMITS ($, JUNE)	5,477,278	-0.5	+1.6	+6.5
ALCOHOLIC BEV. TAX, BEER TAX, AND PERMITS ($, JUNE)	4,870,345	+1.3	+2.1	+8.3
OTHER TAXES, FEES, AND PERMITS ($, JUNE)	39,774,995	-236.3	-192.2	-29.9
TOTAL REVENUES ($, JUNE)	271,866,208	+32.1	-30.7	+11.4

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ECONOMIC INDICATORS: LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREAS

NEW ORLEANS AREA

(INCLUDES JEFFERSON, ORLEANS, ST. BERNARD, ST. CHARLES, AND ST. TAMMANY PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[24] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER, JUNE)	963,321	+1.8	-0.2	+2.2
[25] POSTAL RECEIPTS ($, MAY 16--JUN 12)	5,072,459	+17.1	-7.7	+12.1
[26] NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE (JUNE)	N.A.	-8.7	-11.5	-8.9
[27] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER, MAY)	285,793	+38.9	+11.6	+2.5
[27] AIRLINE CARGO (TONS, MAY)	1,819.2	-7.3	+1.5	-10.0
[28] ATTENDANCE OF CONVENTIONS AND MEETINGS (NUMBER, JUNE)	35,678	-47.3	-22.9	-22.7
TRADE				
[29] DEPARTMENT STORE SALES ($, APRIL)	51,805,000	+21.5	+13.4	+10.8
WHOLESALE SALES ($, JUNE)	N.A.	+14.0	-2.7	+12.0
PRODUCTION				
[30] ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH, JUNE)	N.A.	-2.5	+3.8	+0.7
CONSTRUCTION				
[31] NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (JUNE)	831	+12.3	+7.8	N.A.
[31] VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($, JUNE)	52,146,107	+136.7	+85.3	+59.6
[32] VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($, MAY)	31,000,000	N.A.	N.A.	+33.8
NONRESIDENTIAL ($, MAY)	23,900,000	N.A.	N.A.	+14.1
FINANCE				
[33] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($, JUNE)	1,191,820,705	-1.5	+2.6	-1.3
[33] BANK DEBITS ($, JUNE)	10,300,775,721	+29.8	+6.4	+20.7
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($, MAY)	45,500,000	+54.8	-10.1	+30.4
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [22,32]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (MAY)	6.7	+26.4	+1.5	N.A.
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [34]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($, MAY)	16,814,240	+16.9	+2.8	+17.4

BATON ROUGE AREA

(INCLUDES ASCENSION, E. BATON ROUGE, LIVINGSTON, AND W. BATON ROUGE PARISHES)

	VALUE OF QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[35] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER, JUNE)	370,505	+4.0	+0.1	+4.6
[36] POSTAL RECEIPTS ($, MAY 16--JUN 12)	2,300,093	+8.8	-11.0	+14.2
[37] NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE (JUNE)	N.A.	-0.4	-11.8	-0.2
[38] NEWSPAPER CLASSIFIED LINAGE (JUNE)	1,256,957	+2.9	-6.1	+3.5
[38] NEWSPAPER CLASSIFIED AD COUNT (NUMBER, JUNE)	99,006	-3.1	-5.6	-3.7
[39] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER, JUNE)	22,543	-2.0	+1.4	-8.4
[39] AIRLINE CARGO (TONS, JUNE)	50.0	+35.6	-5.6	-27.9
[40] OCEAN SHIPMENTS-PORT OF BATON ROUGE (TONS, JUNE)	52,521	-18.6	-21.9	-19.9
TRADE				
[29] DEPARTMENT STORE SALES ($, APRIL)	25,733,000	+27.9	+10.8	+13.6
WHOLESALE SALES ($, JUNE)	N.A.	+2.5	+6.8	+9.6
PRODUCTION				
[41] ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH, JUNE)	N.A.	+6.3	+5.1	+4.4
CONSTRUCTION				
[42] NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (JUNE)	2,501	+11.7	+1.1	N.A.
[42] VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($, JUNE)	22,775,664	+66.7	+35.3	+32.2
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($, MAY)	9,500,000	N.A.	N.A.	+80.1
NONRESIDENTIAL ($, MAY)	18,500,000	N.A.	N.A.	+33.2
FINANCE				
[43] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($, JUNE)	706,185,317	+13.4	+0.2	+11.4
[43] BANK DEBITS ($, JUNE)	10,466,903,500	+104.6	+26.6	+65.2
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($, MAY)	5,000,000	+72.4	-25.4	+16.3
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (MAY)	8.9	+27.1	+4.7	N.A.
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [34]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($, MAY)	6,899,949	+17.7	-1.9	+14.8

LAKE CHARLES AREA

(INCLUDES CALCASIEU PARISH)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[44] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,JUNE)	118,684	+4.6	+0.5	+4.4
[45] POSTAL RECEIPTS ($,MAY 16--JUN 12)	410,094	+34.9	+1.8	+17.5
[46] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,JUNE)	4,569	+4.7	+1.9	+1.3
[46] AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,JUNE)	7.2	-6.7	+8.1	-7.6
[47] OCEAN SHIPMENTS-PORT OF LAKE CHARLES (TONS,JUNE)	268,318	-38.3	-27.9	-13.7
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,JUNE)	N.A.	+11.1	+8.4	+12.1
PRODUCTION				
[48] ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,JUNE)	N.A.	+16.0	+11.9	+5.8
CONSTRUCTION				
[49] NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (JUNE)	34	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
[49] VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,JUNE)	1,401,265	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,MAY)	3,600,000	N.A.	N.A.	+60.2
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,MAY)	100,000	N.A.	N.A.	-76.7
FINANCE				
[45] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,JUNE)	270,493,077	+13.2	+6.2	+11.8
[45] BANK DEBITS ($,JUNE)	1,174,021,638	+72.0	+11.4	+68.8
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($,MAY)	5,800,000	+100.0	+3.6	+38.9
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT[22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (MAY)	7.6	-1.3	+1.3	N.A.
REVENUE COLLECTIONS[34]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($,MAY)	1,873,898	+4.7	-9.6	+14.1

ALEXANDRIA AREA

(INCLUDES GRANT AND RAPIDES PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[50] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,JUNE)	83,484	+1.3	-0.1	+1.6
[51] POSTAL RECEIPTS ($,MAY 16--JUN 12)	358,487	+17.6	-2.3	-6.4
[52] NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE (JUNE)	N.A.	-37.9	-41.0	-8.9
[53] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,JUNE)	5,866	-5.7	+3.7	-12.2
[53] AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,JUNE)	42.6	+9.7	+7.2	+10.1
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,JUNE)	N.A.	+8.4	+19.1	+0.7
PRODUCTION				
[54] ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,JUNE)	N.A.	-9.1	+19.0	-1.2
CONSTRUCTION				
[55] NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (JUNE)	95	-14.4	-7.8	N.A.
[55] VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,JUNE)	1,965,938	+4.0	+61.8	-15.4
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,MAY)	3,900,000	N.A.	N.A.	+24.5
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,MAY)	2,400,000	N.A.	N.A.	-54.6
FINANCE				
[56] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,JUNE)	158,481,668	-1.2	-0.6	+4.2
[56] BANK DEBITS ($,JUNE)	563,132,660	+3.3	+0.2	+3.0
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($,MAY)	700,000	+133.3	+0.0	+75.0
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT[22,57]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (MAY)	9.7	+19.8	-2.0	N.A.
REVENUE COLLECTIONS[34]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($,MAY)	987,787	-3.2	-2.1	+3.6

SHREVEPORT AREA

(INCLUDES BOSSIER, CADDO, AND WEBSTER PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[58] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,JUNE)	254,031	+2.6	+0.3	+2.9
[59] POSTAL RECEIPTS ($,MAY 16--JUN 12)	1,693,314	+18.7	-16.6	+15.7
[60] NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE (JUNE)	N.A.	+54.1	-7.3	+9.1
TRADE				
[29] DEPARTMENT STORE SALES ($,APRIL)	14,119,000	+20.2	+13.1	+11.7
WHOLESALE SALES ($,JUNE)	N.A.	+9.0	-3.7	+11.0
PRODUCTION				
[61] ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,JUNE)	N.A.	-0.7	+5.1	-11.5
CONSTRUCTION				
[62] NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (JUNE)	771	-5.4	+23.6	N.A.
[62] VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,JUNE)	22,430,295	+65.7	+97.8	+25.2
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,MAY)	4,400,000	N.A.	N.A.	+43.0
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,MAY)	3,800,000	N.A.	N.A.	+422.2
FINANCE				
[63] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,JUNE)	569,084,352	+6.5	+8.9	-0.3
[63] BANK DEBITS ($,JUNE)	5,273,995,105	+19.7	+11.1	+18.1
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($,MAY)	2,400,000	+166.7	-29.4	+57.8
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (MAY)	6.9	+1.5	-1.4	N.A.
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [34]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($,MAY)	4,118,395	+11.7	-14.4	+13.5

MONROE AREA

(INCLUDES MOREHOUSE AND OUACHITA PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[64] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,JUNE)	119,328	+1.7	+0.1	+1.9
[65] POSTAL RECEIPTS ($,MAY 16--JUN 12)	685,967	+28.5	-3.2	+18.0
[66] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,JUNE)	9,027	-9.9	-3.7	-11.6
[66] AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,JUNE)	23.8	-41.8	-20.8	-19.2
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,JUNE)	N.A.	-5.5	-5.9	+4.0
PRODUCTION				
[67] ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,JUNE)	N.A.	-0.7	+8.8	-0.1
CONSTRUCTION				
[68] NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (JUNE)	83	+13.7	-4.6	N.A.
[68] VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,JUNE)	3,701,403	+41.5	+90.3	-8.2
[69] VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,MAY)	2,800,000	N.A.	N.A.	+21.7
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,MAY)	1,300,000	N.A.	N.A.	-10.1
FINANCE				
[70] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,JUNE)	188,282,053	-4.4	+5.8	-6.3
[70] BANK DEBITS ($,JUNE)	1,713,220,238	+19.1	-5.6	+10.7
[69] RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($,MAY)	2,200,000	+22.2	+29.4	+8.6
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [22,69]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (MAY)	8.5	+4.9	-3.4	N.A.
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [34]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($,MAY)	1,953,048	+4.1	-4.4	+4.2

LAFAYETTE AREA

(INCLUDES LAFAYETTE PARISH)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[71]TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,JUNE)	132,741	+8.5	+0.5	+8.7
[72]AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,JUNE)	10,402	-0.4	-1.1	+2.8
[72]AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,JUNE)	37.8	+0.1	+1.6	-9.0
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,JUNE)	N.A.	+32.2	+9.6	+14.7
PRODUCTION				
[73]ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,JUNE)	N.A.	+7.9	+13.4	+8.3
CONSTRUCTION				
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,MAY)	20,500,000	N.A.	N.A.	+122.0
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,JUNE)	18,900,000	N.A.	N.A.	+0.0
FINANCE				
[74]BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,JUNE)	180,524,584	+10.9	+13.9	+9.9
[74]BANK DEBITS ($,JUNE)	480,579,115	+15.7	+11.1	+22.2
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($,MAY)	6,900,000	+137.9	+72.5	+39.1
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT[22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (MAY)	3.7	+2.8	+5.7	N.A.
REVENUE COLLECTIONS[34]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($,MAY)	4,012,119	+6.2	+4.6	+21.7

n.a.—either not applicable, or not printed to maintain confidentiality.

[1]*Wall Street Journal*: figures effective on July 10, 1981.
[2]*Highlights of U.S. Export and Import Trade*, U.S. Dept. of Commerce.
[3]Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.
[4]*Business Conditions Digest*, U.S. Department of Commerce.
[5]*Industrial Production* (G. 12.3), Federal Reserve System.
[6]*Employment and Earnings*, U.S. Department of Labor.
[7]U.S. Dept. of Commerce.
[8]Federal Reserve Statistical Release G. 13, Federal Reserve System.
[9]*Monetary Trends*, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.
[10]Life Insurance Marketing & Research Ass'n., Hartford, Conn.
[11]Federal Reserve Statistical Release G. 6, Federal Reserve System.
[12]South Central Bell Telephone Co. Figures for company-owned phones as of the end of the month.
[13]Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., New York City, N.Y.
[14]Office of the Secretary of State. Includes new domestic charters filed between May 29-July 2, 1981.
[15]R. L. Polk & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.
[16]Estimates taken from *Weekly Statistical Bulletin*, American Petroleum Institute, Washington, D.C.
[17]La. Office of Agricultural Statistician, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, cooperating with the Dept. of Agricultural Economics & Agribusiness, LSU.
[18]F. W. Dodge Division, McGraw-Hill Information Systems Company.
[19]Figures shown for end of the month. Excludes interbank, U.S. Government, and time deposits.
[20]Bank debits charged to demand deposit accounts. Excludes interbank & U.S. Government accounts.
[21]Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock, Arkansas.
[22]La. Dept. of Employment Security, Baton Rouge, La. New series—not comparable to any previous years' figures.
[23]Budget Office, Division of Administration, State of La., Baton Rouge, La. Note minus values for Individual Income and Corporation Franchise taxes.

NEW ORLEANS AREA

[24]New Orleans, Covington, Slidell, Norco, Luling, Paradis.
[25]New Orleans, Metairie, Covington, Slidell, Gretna, Harvey, Westwego, Marrero, Arabi, Chalmette, Norco, Luling, Mandeville.
[26]New Orleans.
[27]New Orleans International Airport.
[28]Greater New Orleans Tourist & Convention Commission.
[29]*Monthly Retail Trade—Sales* and *Inventories*.
[30]Area figure for New Orleans, Chalmette, Arabi, Luling.
[31]New Orleans, Gretna, Covington, Slidell, Westwego, Mandeville, Madisonville, Pearl River, St. Bernard Parish, Kenner, St. Charles Parish, Grand Isle.
[32]Orleans, St. Bernard, St. Tammany Parishes.
[33]New Orleans, Metairie, Kenner, Slidell, Covington.
[34]Dept. of Revenue, State of La., Baton Rouge, La.

BATON ROUGE AREA

[35]Baton Rouge, Zachary, Denham Springs, Donaldsonville.
[36]Baton Rouge, Zachary, Baker, Donaldsonville, Gonzales, Port Allen, Denham Springs.
[37]Baton Rouge, Denham Springs.
[38]Capital City Press.
[39]Greater Baton Rouge Airport District.
[40]Includes Imports and Exports of general cargo passing over public facilities.
[41]Area figure for Baton Rouge and Donaldsonville.
[42]Baton Rouge, Zachary, Baker, Gonzales, Donaldsonville, Denham Springs, Port Allen.
[43]Baton Rouge, Zachary, Donaldsonville, Denham Springs, Gonzales, Baker, Port Allen.

LAKE CHARLES AREA

[44]Lake Charles, Sulphur, Vinton.
[45]Lake Charles.
[46]Lake Charles Municipal Airport.
[47]Includes Inbound and Outbound Cargo passing over public facilities.
[48]Area figure for Lake Charles and Westlake.
[49]Sulphur only.

ALEXANDRIA AREA

[50]Alexandria, Colfax.
[51]Alexandria, Pineville.
[52]Alexandria only.
[53]Rapides Municipal Airport.
[54]Alexandria, Pineville.
[55]Alexandria, Pineville.
[56]Alexandria, Colfax, Cheneyville.
[57]Rapides, Avoyelles, Grant Parishes.

SHREVEPORT AREA

[58]Shreveport, Minden.
[59]Shreveport, Bossier City, Minden, Springhill, Vivian.
[60]Shreveport, Minden.
[61]Springhill/Haynesville only.
[62]Shreveport, Bossier City, Minden, Vivian, Cullen.
[63]Shreveport, Bossier City, Minden, Springhill, Vivian, Plain Dealing.

MONROE AREA

[64]Monroe, Bastrop.
[65]Monroe, Bastrop, West Monroe.
[66]Monroe Municipal Airport.
[67]Bastrop, West Monroe.
[68]Monroe, Bastrop, West Monroe.
[69]Ouachita Parish only.
[70]Monroe, Bastrop, West Monroe.

LAFAYETTE AREA

[71]Lafayette, Broussard, Carencro, Duson, Youngsville.
[72]Lafayette Airport Commission.
[73]Area figure for Lafayette.
[74]Lafayette only.

LOUISIANA LOCAL AREA SALES TAX COLLECTIONS

LOCAL AREA SALES TAX COLLECTIONS*
(COLLECTIONS FOR INDICATED MONTH BASED ON SALES FOR PRECEDING MONTH)
SOURCE - LOCAL TAXING AUTHORITIES
(DOLLARS)

ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS	JUNE 1981	PERCENT CHANGE JUNE 1981- JUNE 1980	PERCENT CHANGE JUNE 1981- MAY 1981	ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS	JUNE 1981	PERCENT CHANGE JUNE 1981- JUNE 1980	PERCENT CHANGE JUNE 1981- MAY 1981
ABBEVILLE	78,251	+6.6	+10.0	LINCOLN PAR. S.B.	176,651	+15.1	+6.4
ABITA SPRINGS	174	-60.9	+42.6	LIVINGSTON PAR. S.B.	452,744	+29.1	+11.4
ACADIA PAR. S.B.	265,048	+16.4	+0.7	LIVINGSTON	8,176	+126.3	+111.4
ALBANY	1,200	+22.8	+23.5	LUTCHER	10,193	+1.6	+1.2
ALEXANDRIA	484,172	+11.9	+1.7	MAMOU	4,573	-0.1	-24.9
ALLEN PAR. S.B.	92,629	+23.1	+22.9	MANDEVILLE	12,987	+43.2	-11.1
AMITE CITY	14,618	+17.9	+18.9	MANGHAM	2,153	-5.1	-8.8
ARCADIA	17,580	+4.4	-28.9	MANSFIELD	51,693	N.A.	+11.1
ARNAUDVILLE	3,133	+9.2	+34.4	MARKSVILLE	41,887	+52.9	+1.4
ASCENSION PAR. POL. JURY	261,646	+19.8	-4.8	MAURICE	2,464	+24.3	-0.8
*ASCENSION PAR. S.B.	156,387	+117.8	-10.1	MELVILLE	4,744	+31.4	+11.4
ASCENSION PARISH, WEST	32,893	N.A.	+0.2	MER ROUGE	5,334	+15.8	-11.5
ASSUMPTION PAR. S.B.	111,877	+49.8	-4.1	MERMENTAU	525	-29.7	-57.7
ASSUMPTION PAR.	111,877	+49.8	-4.1	MINDEN	74,434	+12.4	-2.4
AVOYELLES PAR. S.B.	192,330	+8.1	-5.2	MONROE (CITY) S.B.	117,412	+1.2	-2.0
*AVER	94,238	+55.9	+1.6	MONROE	187,943	+9.9	-4.7
BASILE	4,201	+146.8	+27.0	MORGANZIELLE	1,196	+34.2	+22.7
BASTROP	91,881	+22.4	+22.8	MOREHOUSE PAR. S.B.	109,776	+10.1	+4.0
BEAUREGARD PAR. S.B.	139,617	+11.4	-3.9	MOSSE	1,642	-10.7	+19.7
BENTICE	5,817	+19.4	+2.2	NAPOLEONVILLE	4,814	+12.3	+7.1
BIENVILLE PAR. S.	70,698	-2.1	-16.4	NATCHITOCHES PAR. S.B.	191,518	+40.1	+66.1
BOGALUSA	157,329	-2.8	-11.6	NATCHITOCHES	161,174	+138.2	+1.1
BOSSIER CITY	327,583	+61.1	+51.1	NEW IBERIA	325,386	+21.4	+3.4
BOSSIER PAR. S.B.	551,432	+43.7	-0.6	NEW ROADS	23,587	+10.4	-1.4
BREAUX BRIDGE	24,072	-0.1	-6.9	NEWLAND	3,741	-11.9	-9.1
BROUSSARD	11,117	+51.5	+1.4	OAK GROVE	21,044	+14.4	+22.1
CADDO PAR. S.B.	1,614,174	+23.0	+3.3	OAKDALE	21,964	-14.1	-24.1
CALCASIEU PAR. S.B.	1,401,684	+17.1	N.A.	OBERLIN	6,273	+24.6	+42.1
CALDWELL PARISH POLICE JURY	34,857	+51.7	+7.7	OIL CITY	3,655	+3.1	+10.8
CALDWELL PARISH S.B.	34,857	+51.7	+7.7	OPELOUSAS	222,541	+14.7	-0.6
CAMERON	666	+15.2	-0.6	OUACHITA PAR. POL. JURY	215,654	+15.5	-1.3
CARENCRO	34,991	+51.3	+5.8	OUACHITA PAR. S.B.	240,481	+11.6	-2.1
CATAHOULA PAR. S.B.	52,911	+10.4	+24.5	PEARL RIVER	3,603	+30.5	+44.7
CHURCH POINT	38,250	+13.4	-4.4	PINE PRAIRIE	2,765	+0.4	-5.8
CLAIBORNE PAR. S.B.	82,987	+37.1	+3.6	PINEVILLE	65,403	+26.1	+18.6
COLFAX	5,195	N.A.	-6.2	PLAQUEMINES PAR. COMM. COUN.	554,535	+84.5	+1.5
CONCORDIA PAR. POL. JURY	41,610	-5.1	-19.1	PLAQUEMINES PAR. S.B.	277,267	+84.5	+1.5
CONCORDIA PAR. S.B.	132,459	+11.4	-4.1	PLAUCHEVILLE	1,186	+50.1	+58.4
COTTON VALLEY	5,301	+212.0	+121.4	POINTE COUPEE PAR. S.B.	127,909	+66.4	+59.7
COTTONPORT	5,460	+0.0	-4.5	POINTE COUPEE PARISH	171,303	+88.4	+80.1
COUSHATTA	20,678	+31.4	+0.0	POLLOCK	837	+0.9	-4.4
COVINGTON	68,153	+29.1	+11.9	PORT ALLEN	25,566	+9.6	-11.7
CROWLEY	127,082	+11.0	-1.7	RAPIDES PARISH	772,121	+15.2	+16.2
CULLEN	1,282	+25.5	-7.7	RATHE	63,418	+4.0	-8.4
DELCAMBRE	12,267	+68.0	+69.4	RATLIFF	42,165	+29.2	+3.5
DENHAM SPRINGS	71,547	+4.0	-6.4	RED RIVER PAR. POL. JURY	38,454	+33.5	+13.1
DEQUINCY	23,627	+16.0	+14.9	RED RIVER PAR. S. B.	12,161	+17.5	-15.3
DERIDDER	68,442	+5.5	-3.1	RICHLAND PAR. S. B.	114,179	+7.3	-7.7
DESOTO PAR. S.B.	186,618	+129.1	+12.4	RINGGOLD	5,473	+102.8	-8.9
DIXIE INN	4,586	N.A.	+5.2	ROSELAND	2,677	+19.1	+1.1
DONALDSONVILLE	41,841	+11.5	+42.8	ROSEPINE	3,620	+26.7	+17.6
DUSON	9,821	+138.1	+38.0	RUSTON	57,544	+8.4	-5.6
E. FELICIANA PAR. S.B.	80,576	+1.3	-11.0	SABINE PAR. S.B.	91,433	+13.8	-3.4
E.B.R. CITY-PARISH	3,982,662	+17.0	+2.2	SABINETA	1,167	-1.3	+7.3
E.B.R. PAR. S.B.	2,605,770	+18.0	+2.4	SCOTT	21,434	+39.4	-4.1
ELTON	4,487	+40.7	+49.4	SHREVEPORT	2,020,454	+76.4	+1.7
ERATH	33,494	+27.1	+17.7	SLIDELL	170,683	+2.5	+2.2
ESTHERWOOD	1,236	+13.5	-13.4	SPRINGHILL	36,963	+17.5	-21.3
EUNICE	152,477	+17.1	-4.4	ST. CHARLES PAR. POL. JURY	212,667	-7.3	-15.1
EVANGELINE PAR. S.B.	104,464	-19.2	+0.1	ST. CHARLES PAR. S.B.	660,732	-11.2	-16.2
FARMERVILLE	20,962	+2.7	-1.0	ST. FRANCISVILLE	14,204	+41.4	+52.2
FERRIDAY	25,339	-1.2	-5.9	ST. JAMES PAR. S.B.	429,330	+122.3	+51.7
FOLSOM	2,570	-17.5	-20.9	ST. JOHN PAR. S. B.	475,584	+62.5	+2.1
FRANKLIN PAR. S.B.	135,266	+81.4	+25.6	ST. LANDRY PAR. S.B.	445,335	+36.1	+28.5
FRANKLINTON	13,907	+13.5	+11.9	ST. MARTIN PAR. S.B.	140,478	+35.1	+1.4
GOLDEN MEADOW	14,313	+86.1	+78.3	ST. MARTINVILLE	31,669	+21.7	+11.8
GONZALES	80,284	+14.4	-7.7	SULPHUR	247,271	+17.3	+8.1
GRAMBLING	14,115	-2.9	-2.1	SUNSET	8,408	+92.5	+5.7
GRAND COTEAU	2,012	+49.0	+86.3	TALLULAH	27,321	+19.0	-15.5
GRANT PARISH SCHOOL BOARD	29,282	+15.5	-4.7	TANGIPAHOA (VILLAGE OF)	1,039	+8.7	-4.5
GREENSBURG	1,228	+100.9	+19.8	TANGIPAHOA PAR. S.B.	129,651	+15.8	-4.5
HAMMOND	153,168	+23.2	+4.1	TENSAS PAR. POL. JURY	25,516	-7.2	-15.9
HAUGHTON	2,816	N.A.	+56.0	TENSAS PAR. S.B.	34,176	+47.6	+1.4
HAYNESVILLE	24,031	+99.9	+119.1	TERREBONNE PAR. S.B.	704,041	+10.2	+1.1
HENDERSON	4,869	+99.7	+20.0	TERREBONNE PARISH	1,173,401	+10.2	+1.4
IBERIA PAR. S.B.	633,925	-3.8	-5.3	THIBODAUX	196,516	+116.1	-6.5
IBERVILLE PAR. S.B.	161,666	+17.0	-3.6	UNION PAR. S. B.	62,494	+17.8	-2.3
IBERVILLE PARISH	161,585	+16.9	-3.6	VERMILION PAR. POL. JURY	196,734	+31.6	+0.4
INDEPENDENCE	6,642	-26.9	+19.5	VERMILION PAR. S.B.	196,745	+31.6	+1.7
IOTA	5,482	+41.5	+51.4	VIDALIA	26,719	+21.9	-7.4
IOWA	9,259	-15.2	+19.7	VILLE PLATTE	19,830	+10.0	-4.1
JACKSON PAR. S.B.	82,758	+14.7	+14.8	VIVIAN	24,038	+9.1	+11.1
JEANERETTE	14,819	+41.9	+46.1	W. B. R. PARISH	135,027	+1.7	-28.1
JEFF. DAVIS PAR. S.B.	219,447	+27.5	+0.1	W. CARROLL PAR. S. B.	55,105	+29.1	+12.9
JEFFERSON PARISH	4,446,665	+62.8	-5.1	W. FELICIANA PAR. S.B.	282,816	+21.7	-41.7
JENNINGS	93,069	+12.8	+1.8	W.B.R. PAR. S.B.	135,029	+1.7	-28.1
JONESBORO	50,124	-6.8	-1.9	WALKER	7,635	+29.6	+80.7
KENTWOOD	14,404	+14.3	+1.3	WASHINGTON (TOWN OF)	4,533	+37.0	+18.2
KROTZ SPRINGS	9,613	+44.9	+62.4	WASHINGTON PAR. S.B.	70,722	-9.2	-6.1
LA SALLE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD	79,222	N.A.	-5.4	WEBSTER PAR. S.B.	100,003	+2.0	-42.1
LAFAYETTE PAR. POL. JURY	469,899	+54.9	+7.3	WELSH	21,975	+36.3	+52.6
LAFAYETTE PAR. S.B.	1,627,699	+18.0	-1.5	WEST MONROE	167,813	+6.0	-5.2
LAFAYETTE	1,052,529	+10.1	-5.3	WESTLAKE	47,993	+114.8	+4.1
LAFOURCHE PAR. S.B.	449,689	-0.8	-4.7	WINN PAR. S.B.	54,124	-6.5	-17.3
LAFOURCHE PARISH	158,378	N.A.	-5.4	WINNSBORO	48,299	+9.0	+2.2
LAKE ARTHUR	14,860	+71.7	+34.2	WISNER	5,247	+1.0	-2.1
LAKE CHARLES	630,718	+27.9	+7.5	YOUNGSVILLE	5,607	+61.8	+18.0
LEESVILLE	58,504	-0.5	-4.8	ZACHARY	11,594	+21.9	+8.4
LINCOLN PAR. POL. JURY	88,317	+15.1	+6.4				
				TOTAL REPORTED THIS MONTH	$43,329,040	N.A.	N.A.
				**SUM OF COMPARABLE COLLECTIONS	$1,293,569	+30.3	+1.2

*Tax rates are 1%, except for Ascension Parish School Board—2%; West Ascension Parish—½%; Avoyelles Parish School Board—1½%; Baker—2%; Basile—2%; Bienville Parish School Board—2% (1%—School Dist. #1; 1%—parishwide); Bogalusa—2%; Bossier Parish School Board—1½%; Bunkie—1½%; Catahoula Parish School Board—2½%; Crowley—1½%; East Baton Rouge City-Parish—2%; East Feliciana Parish School Board—2%; Eunice—2%; Franklin Parish School Board—1½%; Iberia Parish School Board 1¼%; Independence—1½%; Jeanerette—1¼%; Jefferson Parish School Board—1½%; Jefferson Parish—1½%; Jonesboro—2%; Lafourche Parish—½%; Lincoln Parish Police Jury—½%; Livingston Parish School Board—2%; Madison Parish School Board—1½%; Madison Parish Police Jury—½%; Marksville—1½%; Monroe—1½%; Natchitoches—2%; New Iberia—1¼%; New Orleans—2½%; Opelousas—2%; Orleans Parish School Board—1½%; Parks—2%; Pine Prairie—2%; Plaquemines Parish School Board—½%; Rayne—2%; Rayville—1½%; Red River Parish School Board—2%; Richland Parish School Board—1½%; Ruston—½%; St. Bernard Parish Police Jury—1½%; St. Bernard Parish School Board—1½%; St. Charles Parish Police Jury—¾%; St. Charles Parish School Board—2%; St. Mary Parish—1¾%; St. Mary Parish School Board—.95%; St. Tammany Parish School Board—2%; Sulphur—2%; Terrebonne Parish—1¼%; Terrebonne Parish School Board—¾%; Vinton—2%; West Monroe—1½%; West Feliciana Parish School Board—2%; Westlake—2%; Zachary—2%. Included are use tax and hotel-motel taxes wherever applicable.

**Figures shown for "comparable collections" are made up *only* of administrative units reporting June 1981, May 1981, and June 1980.

SOURCE: Local taxing authorities who report current data which are received on or before monthly publishing deadline.

LOUISIANA TOURIST TRAFFIC DATA

TOURIST TRAFFIC

Visitors to Selected Tourist Attractions

Source: State Parks Commission & Other Tourist Attractions

SITE	June 1981	May 1981	June 1980	Percent Change: June 1981-June 1980	Percent Change: June 1981-May 1981
Audubon State Comm. Area	10,072	11,683	N.A.	—	- 13.8
Avery Island	4,531	6,991	5,753	- 21.2	- 35.2
Baton Rouge Old State Capitol	5,873	9,105	5,485	+ 7.1	- 35.5
Old Arsenal Museum	5,634	8,909	6,074	- 7.2	- 38.8
Camp Moore State Commemorative Area	511	706	closed	—	- 27.6
Chemin-A-Haut State Park	29,868	8,444	19,123	+ 56.2	+253.7
Chicot State Park	57,586	46,713	49,466	+ 23.3	+ 16.4
Cypremort Point State Park	20,816	26,328	34,584	- 39.8	- 20.9
Edward Douglass White State Comm. Area	169	233	N.A.	—	- 27.5
Fairview Riverside State Park	19,614	29,602	51,030	- 61.6	- 33.7
Fontainebleau State Park	10,836	16,320	64,318	- 83.2	- 33.6
Fort Jesup State Comm. Area	6,264	6,240	8,476	- 26.1	+ 0.4
Fort Pike State Comm. Area	16,000	18,000	23,066	- 30.6	- 11.1
Grand Isle State Park	77,076	89,012	44,892	+ 71.7	- 13.4
Hodges Gardens	5,515	9,653	6,724	- 18.0	- 42.9
Hot Wells Health Resort	1,551	closed	3,089	- 49.8	—
Indian Creek Recreational Area	24,301	21,320	30,832	- 21.2	+ 14.0
Kent House State Commemorative Area	1,456	1,090	1,142	+ 27.5	+ 33.6
Lake Bistineau State Park	35,140	20,350	35,209	- 0.2	+ 72.7
Lake Bruin State Park	4,204	3,861	16,706	- 74.8	+ 8.9
Lake Claiborne State Park	9,258	8,636	31,896	- 71.0	+ 7.2
Lake D'Arbonne State Park	4,934	3,794	4,699	+ 5.0	+ 30.0
Longfellow-Evangeline State Comm. Area	18,934	30,794	27,164	- 30.3	- 38.5
Mansfield State Comm. Area	1,161	closed	7,060	- 83.6	—
Marksville State Comm. Area	1,236	1,978	2,128	- 41.9	- 37.5
New Orleans The La. State Museum	18,182	23,882	21,225	- 14.3	- 23.9
Poverty Point State Commemorative Area	7,034	6,750	5,975	+ 17.7	+ 4.2
Rebel State Commemorative Area	1,517	3,878	2,426	- 37.5	- 60.9
St. Bernard State Park	17,490	15,920	3,372	+418.7	+ 9.9
Sam Houston Jones State Park	42,596	42,660	43,303	- 1.6	- 0.2
Shreveport The La. State Exhibit Museum	34,800	37,600	35,300	- 1.4	- 7.4
The La. State Fairgrounds	9,600	70,759	36,789	- 73.9	- 86.4
Winter Quarters State Commemorative Area	99	89	115	- 13.9	+ 11.2

N.A.—Not available.

Visitors to Tourist Information Stations

Source: Louisiana Office of Tourism

STATION	June 1981	May 1981	June 1980	Percent Change: June 1981-June 1980	Percent Change: June 1981-May 1981
Bastrop Snyder Museum	742	677	554	+ 33.9	+ 9.6
Baton Rouge State Capitol	23,148	29,098	19,101	+ 21.2	- 20.4
Greenwood	18,610	13,508	15,254	+ 22.0	+ 37.8
Kentwood	10,279	7,048	11,599	- 11.4	+ 45.8
New Orleans	13,003	11,326	10,835	+ 20.0	+ 14.8
St. Francisville	3,518	3,352	2,963	+ 18.7	+ 5.0
Slidell (I-59)	47,213	41,108	48,033	- 1.7	+ 14.9
Slidell (I-10)	104,252	92,681	128,289	- 18.7	+ 12.5
Toledo Bend	2,386	2,177	2,692	- 11.4	+ 9.6
Vidalia	1,398	1,276	1,054	+ 32.6	+ 9.6
Vinton	19,494	17,014	23,069	- 15.5	+ 14.6

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ECONOMIC INDICATORS: INTERNATIONAL

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
[1]TRADE WEIGHTED DOLLAR (MAY 29, 1970=100) (AVG)	94.20	15.6	-0.9	--
[2]MERCHANDISE TRADE BALANCE (EXPORTS MINUS IMPORTS) ($-MIL,MAY)	-2443.50	-17.0	-1.2	-26.1
[3]NET EXPORTS OF				
MEATS AND POULTRY ($ MIL,MAY)	-2.40	-47.2	-98.2	-56.9
PETROLEUM & PRODUCTS ($ MIL.,MAY)	-5344.70	-14.7	-24.5	2.9
CHEMICALS ($ MIL.,MAY)	1065.10	-1.7	13.5	4.1
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT ($ MIL.,MAY)	2606.80	2917.1	-3.4	-1994.4
[4]EXPORTS OF				
RAW COTTON ($ MIL.,MAY)	190.00	-39.0	-8.9	-19.3
SOYBEANS ($ MIL.,MAY)	567.20	15.9	16.9	13.2
RICE, GRAINS, AND CEREALS ($ MIL.,MAY)	1561.80	30.2	-9.3	33.6

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: UNITED STATES

[5]CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS U.S. CITY AVG (1967=100)				
ALL ITEMS (JUL)	274.4	10.7	1.1	--
[6]PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES (1967=100)				
FINISHED GOODS (JUL)	271.3	8.8	0.5	--
CONSUMER FINISHED GOODS (JUL)	272.80	8.4	0.5	--
INTERMEDIATE MATERIALS (JUL)	308.60	9.6	0.5	--
CRUDE MATERIALS (JUL)	336.20	10.5	0.6	--
[7]INDEX OF 12 LEADING INDICATORS (1967=100) (JUN)	133.80	7.8	-1.0	--
[8]INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEX (1967=100) (JUL)	151.40	4.6	0.3	--
[9]TOTAL ENERGY INDEX (1967=100) (JUL)	139.90	0.5	1.2	--
[10]TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (NUMBER,JUN)	106,176,000	1.5	-1.1	--
[11]TOTAL EMPLOYED (NUMBER,JUN)	98,392,000	1.7	-0.8	--
[12]UNEMPLOYED RATE (JUN)	7.30	-2.7	-3.9	--
[13]HOUSING STARTS (PUBLIC AND PRIVATE) (UNITS,JUL)	100.40	-16.4	-3.9	-
[14]PERCENT YIELD ON 6-MONTH FEDERAL SECURITIES (JUL)	14.90	45.5	1.5	--
[15]PERCENT YIELD ON STATE AND LOCAL BONDS (A,JUL)	10.20	38.9	3.5	--
[16]AVERAGE PERCENT YIELD ON CORPORATE BONDS (JUL)	15.20	29.3	0.0	--
[17]M1-A -- MONEY STOCK (CURRENCY PLUS DEMAND DEPOSITS) ($BIL.,JUN)	361.90	-2.4	-0.8	--
M1-B -- MONEY STOCK (M1-A PLUS OTHER CHECKABLE DEPOSITS AT BANKS AND THRIFT INSTITUTIONS) ($ BIL.,JUN)	429.40	9.5	-0.7	--
[18]SALES OF ORDINARY LIFE INSURANCE ($000,JUN)	38,445,008	25.6	12.1	18.2
[19]BANKS DEBITS ($ BIL.,JUN)	7874.30	27.4	5.3	25.0

FOOTNOTES: see p. 6.

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: LOUISIANA

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[12] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,JUL)	2,432,165	-12.0	-14.7	1.3
[13] BUSINESS FAILURES (NUMBER,MAR)	13	62.5	-35.0	5338.1
[13] BUSINESS FAILURES ($,MAR)	5,322,000	225.1	12.5	1886.9
[10] SALES OF ORDINARY LIFE INSURANCE ($000,JUN)	986,638	45.4	18.4	23.4
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE (JUL)	23,608,488	-10.1	6.2	-5.4
[14] NEW CORPORATIONS (NUMBER,JUL)	1,106	20.1	-23.2	28.7
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,JUL)	100,299,155	-0.6	11.7	-3.7
[15] NEW PASSENGER CAR SALES (NUMBER,JUN)	13,551	13.8	8.5	0.5
[15] NEW TRUCK SALES (NUMBER,JUN)	6,927	11.7	10.3	5.3
PRODUCTION				
CRUDE PETROLEUM AND LEASE CONDENSATE PRODUCTION (42-GAL BBLS,JUL)	39,091	-7.0	3.4	-19.2
NORTH LOUISIANA (42-GAL BBLS,JUL)	2,774	-1.0	5.1	-13.5
SOUTH LOUISIANA (42-GAL BBLS,JUL)	36,316	-7.5	932.5	-31.7
CRUDE RUNS TO STILLS (BBLS, DAILY AVG FOR JUL)	1,377,883	-8.8	12.5	-5.4
ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,JUL)	6,728,384,800	0.5	7.3	0.8
INDUSTRIAL ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,JUL)	3,611,088,853	14.8	-0.3	7.8
ALL CROP INDEX (1967=100) (JUL)	281	17.6	-3.4	24.4
ALL LIVESTOCK INDEX (1967=100) (JUL)	236	-3.3	1.3	3.9
ALL FARM PRODUCTS INDEX (1967=100) (JUL)	264	9.5	-1.9	18.6
CONSTRUCTION				
NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (JUL)	5,535	-1.8	0.3	15.4
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS (JUL)	695,982,050	447.9	329.4	749.2
[18] VALUE OF CONSTUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,JUN)	148,900,000	67.9	21.8	51.6
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,JUN)	136,100,000	-3.3	56.3	3.2
NONBUILDING ($,JUN)	66,900,000	47.7	12.8	32.9
FINANCE				
[19] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($BIL,JUL)	5.157	6.8	4.0	1.0
[20] BANK DEBITS ($BIL,JUL)	39.400	36.7	16.4	22.6
[21] RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($,JUN)	96,600	66.8	13.8	39.5
EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT,[22] AND REVENUE COLLECTIONS [23]				
NUMBER EMPLOYED (NONAGRICULTURAL,JUL)	1,638,400	4.2	0.3	5.5
TRADE EMPLOYMENT (JUL)	365,000	2.8	0.2	1.3
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT (JUL)	318,300	6.3	0.3	5.5
SERVICES AND MISCELLANEOUS EMPLOYMENT (JUL)	284,000	4.0	0.5	7.4
MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT (JUL)	215,600	2.5	-0.6	2.9
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES EMPLOYMENT (JUL)	128,700	2.3	0.3	7.2
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION EMPLOYMENT (JUL)	155,700	7.5	2.1	13.7
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE EMPLOYMENT (JUL)	76,100	1.5	0.0	1.0
MINING AND QUARRYING EMPLOYMENT (JUL)	95,000	6.7	0.5	13.1
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (JUL)	7.0	2.9	-18.6	-4.0
AVERAGE WEEKLY MANUFACTURING HOURS (NUMBER,JUL)	40.0	0.2	-1.2	-0.1
AVERAGE WEEKLY MANUFACTURING EARNINGS ($,JUL)	348.0	8.5	-0.7	10.2
SEVERANCE TAX ($,JUL)	87,128,736	67.3	-7.9	75.1
SALES TAX GENERAL ($,JUL)	70,720,720	35.8	-25.3	70.1
MOTOR VEHICLE ($,JUL)	8,604,735	6.8	-13.6	11.4
GASOLINE TAX ($,JUL)	13,889,722	5.2	3.5	3.4
ROYALITIES, RENTALS, AND BONUSES ($,JUL)	53,281,828	98.8	7.6	-19.8
INCOME TAXES INDIVIDUAL ($,JUL)	26,085,232	8.1	15.6	-26.1
CORPORATION ($,JUL)	11,531,991	28.4	-70.4	7.0
CORPORATION FRANCHISE TAX ($,JUL)	2,187,132	45.8	-49.5	6.1
TOBACCO TAX AND PERMITS ($,JUL)	5,396,516	10.3	-1.5	7.0
ALCOHOL BEV. TAX, BEER TAX, AND PERMITS ($,JUL)	5,040,974	5.7	3.5	7.9
OTHER TAXES, FEES, AND PERMITS ($,JUL)	27,722,817	-23.6	NA	-81.4
TOTAL REVENUES ($,JUL)	230,684,896	-4.8	-15.1	-7.0

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREAS

NEW ORLEANS AREA

(INCLUDES JEFFERSON, ORLEANS, ST. BERNARD, ST. CHARLES, AND ST. TAMMANY PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[24]TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,JUL)	963,549	1.7	0.0	2.1
[25]POSTAL REVENUES ($,JUN 13--JUL 10)	5,236,964	16.0	-4.7	15.6
[26]NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE,JUL)	6,000,549	-21.4	5.4	-13.0
[27]AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,JUN)	248,060	-9.0	-13.2	0.5
[27]AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,JUN)	1,710	-11.8	-6.0	-10.3
[35]OCEAN SHIPMENTS-PORT OF NEW ORLEANS (TONS,JUL)	1,896,934	35.2	17.5	-0.7
[28]ATTENDANCE OF CONVENTIONS AND MEETINGS (NUMBER,JUL)	55,760	-19.6	56.3	-22.2
TRADE				
[29]DEPARTMENT STORE SALES ($,MAY)	89,335,008	1.9	-4.8	8.6
WHOLESALE SALES ($,JUL)	46,067,532	16.3	3.0	17.9
PRODUCTION				
[30]ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,JUL)	2,108,993,392	2.0	16.2	1.0
CONSTRUCTION				
[31]NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (JUL)	762	-2.1	-8.3	6.6
[31]VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,JUL)	30,091,226	-43.8	-42.3	38.3
[32]VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,JUN)	52,800,000	164.0	70.3	64.1
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,JUN)	11,500,000	-65.4	-51.9	-1.6
FINANCE				
[33]BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,JUL)	1,896,514,240	2.9	-3.8	12.6
[33]BANK DEBITS ($,JUL)	17,284,789,072	50.8	38.6	20.9
[52]RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,JUN)	53600.0	85.3	17.8	35.3
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [22,32]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (JUN)	7.6	11.8	13.4	2.8
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [34]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($JUN)	16,943,088	19.9	0.8	17.8

BATON ROUGE AREA

(INCLUDES ASCENSION, E. BATON ROUGE, LIVINGSTON, AND W. BATON ROUGE PARISHES)

	VALUE OF QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[36]TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,JUL)	371,060	3.9	0.1	4.5
[37]POSTAL REVENUES ($,JUN 13--JUL 10)	2,377,811	25.6	3.7	16.9
[38]NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE,JUL)	3,516,888	4.8	0.3	1.9
[40]AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,JUN)	22,543	-2.0	1.4	-8.4
[40]AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,JUN)	50	35.6	-5.6	-27.0
[35]OCEAN SHIPMENTS-PORT OF BATON ROUGE (TONS,JUL)	53,316	-18.2	1.5	-25.2
TRADE				
[29]DEPARTMENT STORE SALES ($,MAY)	28,433,008	5.2	-5.1	11.6
WHOLESALE SALES ($,JUL)	8,681,960	-53.4	-3.1	-53.4
PRODUCTION				
[41]ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,JUL)	1,804,616,868	4.4	2.9	4.6
CONSTRUCTION				
[42]NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (JUL)	2,793	5.1	11.7	26.1
[42]VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,JUL)	28,452,565	58.7	24.9	37.1
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,JUN)	18,500,000	55.9	52.6	82.5
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,JUN)	13,100,000	-76.7	-29.2	-29.4
FINANCE				
[43]BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,JUL)	738,479,421	11.7	-0.8	14.0
[43]BANK DEBITS ($,JUL)	9,272,833,449	39.9	-12.5	58.1
RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,JUN)	7300.0	35.2	46.0	44.4
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (JUN)	11.3	46.8	27.0	21.6
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [34]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($JUN)	6,629,384	5.4	-3.9	13.2

LAKE CHARLES AREA

(INCLUDES CALCASIEU PARISH)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[44]TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,JUL)	119,108	4.7	0.4	4.4
[45]POSTAL REVENUES ($,JUN 13--JUL 10)	382,014	9.6	0.1	16.9
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE,JUL)	1,627,969	-7.2	2.0	-4.6
[46]AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,JUN)	4,569	4.7	1.9	1.3
[46]AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,JUN)	7	-6.7	8.1	-7.6
[35]OCEAN SHIPMENTS-PORT OF LAKE CHARLES (TONS,JUL)	354,188	-23.6	32.0	-15.2
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,JUL)	4,554,367	8.8	1.3	12.8
PRODUCTION				
ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,JUL)	603,984,188	10.1	-5.0	18.2
CONSTRUCTION				
[48]NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (JUL)	249	-8.5	12.2	-1.2
[48]VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,JUL)	16,015,510	333.9	291.8	131.3
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,JUN)	9,900,000	395.0	175.0	106.7
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,JUN)	4,000,000	-42.0	3900.0	-75.2
FINANCE				
[45]BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,JUL)	266,740,080	4.7	-7.1	9.6
[45]BANK DEBITS ($,JUL)	1,220,164,224	67.3	-0.8	64.0
RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,JUN)	7300.0	356.2	25.9	44.9
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT[22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (JUN)	8.7	4.8	14.5	-9.8
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [34]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($JUN)	2,313,576	37.7	23.5	18.0

ALEXANDRIA AREA

(INCLUDES GRANT AND RAPIDES PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE))
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[44]TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,JUL)	83,298	1.2	-0.2	1.5
[45]POSTAL REVENUES ($,JUN 13--JUL 10)	373,856	17.5	0.7	10.8
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE,JUL)	1,763,748	7.2	56.0	-6.8
[46]AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,JUN)	5,866	-5.7	3.7	-12.2
[46]AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,JUN)	42	9.7	7.2	10.1
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,JUL)	3,531,327	-2.1	-2.8	8.0
PRODUCTION				
[47]ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,JUL)	117,384,256	-4.0	25.6	-0.5
CONSTRUCTION				
[48]NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (JUL)	81	-19.4	-15.6	-12.3
[48]VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,JUL)	1,580,538	-36.6	-20.0	-19.3
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,JUN)	5,400,000	74.2	38.5	33.9
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,JUN)	1,500,000	275.0	-37.5	-44.8
FINANCE				
[45]BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,JUL)	158,655,628	8.5	0.1	4.8
[45]BANK DEBITS ($,JUL)	552,066,057	-2.0	-2.0	2.3
RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,JUN)	600.0	500.0	-14.3	73.8
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT[22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (JUN)	11.0	8.9	11.4	-1.1
REVENUE COLLECTIONS[34]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($JUN)	1,094,819	1.4	10.8	3.2

SHREVEPORT AREA

(INCLUDES BOSSIER, CADDO, AND WEBSTER PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[57]TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,JUL)	258,290	2.6	0.1	15.6
[58]POSTAL REVENUES ($,JUN 13-JUL 10)	1,699,717	18.7	-2.3	16.6
[59]NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE,JUL)	6,081,988	18.5	10.7	10.5
AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,JUN)	31,353	-19.2	-10.7	-13.2
AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,JUN)	666	-7.1	5.5	-3.3
TRADE				
[29]DEPARTMENT STORE SALES ($,MAY)	18,323,000	12.0	1.4	11.8
WHOLESALE SALES ($,JUL)	[illegible],287,457	10.5	8.2	13.5
PRODUCTION				
[60]ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,JUL)	818,989,820	1.8	27.1	2.7
CONSTRUCTION				
[61]NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (JUL)	729	-13.8	-7.3	-2.6
[61]VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,JUL)	17,057,566	15.0	-27.6	29.9
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,JUN)	18,300,000	142.8	225.0	63.5
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,JUN)	29,800,000	125.8	684.2	220.4
FINANCE				
[62]BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,JUL)	530,685,553	10.8	-6.7	1.1
[62]BANK DEBITS ($,JUL)	5,290,210,888	12.6	0.3	17.3
RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,JUN)	1300.0	62.5	-45.8	58.2
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT[22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (JUN)	7.9	-3.7	14.5	-7.0
REVENUE COLLECTIONS[34]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($JUN)	4,566,165	16.2	10.9	16.9

MONROE AREA

(INCLUDES MOREHOUSE AND OUACHITA PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[63]TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,JUL)	119,308	1.4	-0.0	1.6
[64]POSTAL REVENUES ($,JUN 13--JUL 10)	689,303	18.9	-2.2	18.6
[65]AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,JUN)	9,027	-9.9	-3.7	-11.6
[65]AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,JUN)	23	-41.8	-20.8	-19.2
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,JUL)	13,282,489	-8.7	3.1	4.0
PRODUCTION				
[66]ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,JUL)	226,282,272	-21.9	-9.0	0.2
CONSTRUCTION				
[67]NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (JUL)	79	-15.8	-5.9	2.1
[67]VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,JUL)	4,465,566	16.7	16.6	-3.1
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,JUN)	4,000,000	48.1	42.9	43.9
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,JUN)	2,800,000	211.1	115.4	11.3
FINANCE				
[68]BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,JUL)	212,308,036	-4.6	-1.1	-4.5
[68]BANK DEBITS ($,JUL)	2,076,087,616	25.4	7.7	17.4
RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,JUN)	2300.0	53.3	4.5	32.9
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT[22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (JUN)	9.1	-8.1	7.1	-7.3
REVENUE COLLECTIONS[34]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($JUN)	1,844,489	-1.5	-5.6	3.3

LAFAYETTE AREA

(INCLUDES LAFAYETTE PARISH)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[69] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,JUL)	133,440	8.4	0.5	8.6
POSTAL REVENUES ($,JUN 13--JUL 10)	695,788	11.6	-16.9	20.7
[70] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,JUN)	10,402	-0.4	-1.1	51.3
[70] AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,JUN)	37	0.1	1.6	33.3
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,JUL)	6,164,487	28.8	9.0	21.9
PRODUCTION				
[71] ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,JUL)	214,344,288	-10.9	-21.9	2.0
CONSTRUCTION				
NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (JUL)	378	-17.1	-33.2	45.6
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,JUL)	16,374,495	-11.0	-54.1	126.0
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,JUN)	11,400,000	-8.1	307.1	2.1
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,JUN)	11,700,000	12.5	800.0	-28.4
FINANCE				
[72] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,JUL)	362,389,066	10.9	-1.7	11.9
[72] BANK DEBITS ($,JUL)	1,508,099,344	11.8	-1.2	36.2
RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,JUN)	7300.0	204.2	5.8	63.4
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT[22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (JUN)	4.6	-4.2	24.1	-16.9
REVENUE COLLECTIONS[34]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($JUN)	3,944,252	30.6	-1.7	23.2

n.a.—either not applicable, or not printed to maintain confidentiality.

[1] *Wall Street Journal*; figures reported Aug. 31, 1981.
[2] *Highlights of U.S. Export and Import Trade*, U.S. Dept. of Commerce.
[3] Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.
[4] *Business Conditions Digest*, U.S. Department of Commerce.
[5] *Industrial Production* (G. 12.3), Federal Reserve System.
[6] *Employment and Earnings*, U.S. Department of Labor.
[7] U.S. Dept. of Commerce.
[8] Federal Reserve Statistical Release G. 13, Federal Reserve System.
[9] *Monetary Trends*, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.
[10] Life Insurance Marketing & Research Ass'n, Hartford, Conn.
[11] Federal Reserve Statistical Release G. 6, Federal Reserve System.
[12] South Central Bell Telephone Co. Figures for company-owned phones as of the end of the month.
[13] Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., New York City, N.Y.
[14] Office of the Secretary of State. Includes new domestic charters filed between July 3-Aug. 3, 1981.
[15] R. L. Polk & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.
[16] Estimates taken from *Weekly Statistical Bulletin*, American Petroleum Institute, Washington, D.C.
[17] La. Office of Agricultural Statistician, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, cooperating with the Dept. of Agricultural Economics & Agribusiness, LSU.
[18] F. W. Dodge Division, McGraw-Hill Information Systems Company.
[19] Figures shown for end of the month. Excludes interbank, U.S. Government, and time deposits.
[20] Bank debits charged to demand deposit accounts. Excludes interbank & U.S. Government accounts.
[21] Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock, Arkansas.
[22] Research and Statistics Unit, La. Department of Labor.—not comparable to any previous years' figures.
[23] Budget Office, Division of Administration, State of La., Baton Rouge, La. Note minus values for Individual Income and Corporation Franchise taxes.

NEW ORLEANS AREA

[24] New Orleans, Covington, Slidell, Norco, Luling, Paradis, Kenner.
[25] New Orleans, Metairie, Covington, Slidell, Gretna, Harvey, Westwego, Marrero, Kenner, Arabi, Chalmette, Norco, Luling, Mandeville.
[26] New Orleans.
[27] New Orleans International Airport.
[28] Greater New Orleans Tourist & Convention Commission.
[29] *Monthly Retail Trade—Sales and Inventories*.
[30] Area figure for New Orleans, Chalmette, Arabi, Covington, Luling.
[31] New Orleans, Gretna, Covington, Slidell, Westwego, Mandeville, Madisonville, Pearl River, St. Bernard Parish, Kenner, St. Charles Parish, Grand Isle.
[32] Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard, St. Tammany Parishes.
[33] New Orleans, Jefferson Parish, Gretna, Metairie, Kenner, Slidell, Covington.
[34] Dept. of Revenue, State of La., Baton Rouge, La.
[35] Includes imports and exports of general cargo passing over public facilities.

BATON ROUGE AREA

[36] Baton Rouge, Zachary, Denham Springs, Donaldsonville.
[37] Baton Rouge, Zachary, Baker, Donaldsonville, Gonzales, Port Allen, Denham Springs.
[38] Baton Rouge, Denham Springs.
[39] Capital City Press.
[40] Greater Baton Rouge Airport District.
[41] Area figure for Baton Rouge and Donaldsonville.
[42] Baton Rouge, Zachary, Baker, Gonzales, Donaldsonville, Denham Springs, Port Allen.
[43] Baton Rouge, Zachary, Donaldsonville, Denham Springs, Gonzales, Baker, Port Allen.

LAKE CHARLES AREA

[44] Lake Charles, Sulfur, Vinton.
[45] Lake Charles.
[46] Lake Charles Municipal Airport.
[47] Area figure for Lake Charles, Westlake, Vinton.
[48] Lake Charles, Sulfur, Westlake.

ALEXANDRIA AREA

[49] Alexandria, Colfax.
[50] Alexandria, Pineville.
[51] Alexandria only.
[52] Rapides Municipal Airport.
[53] Area figure for Alexandria and Pineville.
[54] Alexandria, Pineville, Lecompte.
[55] Alexandria, Colfax, Cheneyville.
[56] Rapides, Avoyelles, Grant Parishes.

SHREVEPORT AREA

[57] Shreveport, Minden.
[58] Shreveport, Bossier City, Minden, Springhill, Vivian.
[59] Shreveport, Minden.
[60] Minden, Springhill/Haynesville, Caddo-Bossier Parishes.
[61] Shreveport, Bossier City, Minden, Vivian, Springhill, Cullen.
[62] Shreveport, Bossier City, Minden, Springhill, Vivian, Plain Dealing.

MONROE AREA

[63] Monroe, Bastrop.
[64] Monroe, Bastrop, West Monroe.
[65] Monroe Municipal Airport.
[66] Bastrop, West Monroe.
[67] Monroe, Bastrop, West Monroe, Sterlington.
[68] Monroe, Bastrop, West Monroe.

LAFAYETTE AREA

[69] Lafayette, Broussard, Carencro, Duson, Youngsville.
[70] Lafayette Airport Commission.
[71] Area figure for Lafayette.
[72] Lafayette only.

LOUISIANA LOCAL AREA SALES TAX COLLECTIONS

LOCAL AREA SALES TAX COLLECTIONS*
(COLLECTIONS FOR INDICATED MONTH BASED ON SALES FOR PRECEDING MONTH)
SOURCE - LOCAL TAXING AUTHORITIES
(DOLLARS)

ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT	JUL 1981	PERCENT CHANGE JUL 1981 JUL 1980	PERCENT CHANGE JUL 1981 JUN 1981
DENHAM SPRINGS	96,298	47.5	10.8
DEQUINCY	NA	NA	NA
DERIDDER	75,946	13.8	11.0
DESOTA PARISH S.B.	216,208	17.2	15.8
DIXIE INN	NA	NA	NA
DONALDSONVILLE	42,642	4.0	-2.7
DYSON	9,152	84.6	-6.8
E. CARROLL PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
E. FELICIANA PARISH S.B.	148,985	72.7	79.9
E.B.R. CITY-PARISH	5,056,729	6.0	1.5
E.B.R. PARISH S.B.	2,730,286	8.9	1.6
ELTON	8,111	14.6	-1.9
ERATH	13,491	33.8	0.1
ESTHERWOOD	855	-55.5	-10.8
EUNICE	NA	NA	NA
EVANGELINE PARISH S.B.	128,186	41.9	22.7
FARMERVILLE	26,520	26.1	26.5
FERRIDAY	29,152	15.5	15.0
FOLSOM	3,767	12.4	46.6
FRANKLIN PARISH S.B.	126,372	78.8	-6.1
FRANKLINTON	NA	NA	NA
GOLDEN MEADOW	14,407	28.2	0.7
GONZALES	85,170	6.5	6.1
GRAMBLING	14,820	5.6	2.2
GRAND COTEAU	1,279	-29.4	-46.4
GRANT PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
GREENSBURG	NA	NA	NA
HAMMOND	151,053	22.3	-1.4
HAUGHTON	8,619	NA	64.0
HAYNESVILLE	16,995	59.0	-29.1
HENDERSON	8,523	15.1	-7.1
IBERIA PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
IBERVILLE PARISH S.B.	416,180	20.2	15.1
IBERVILLE PARISH	416,193	20.2	15.1
INDEPENDENCE	5,341	-1.4	-19.6
IOTA	4,732	25.1	-11.7
IOWA	8,251	311.1	-10.4
JACKSON PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
JEANERETTE	37,054	61.9	6.8
JEFF. DAVIS PARISH S.B.	287,089	50.5	10.6
JEFFERSON PARISH S.B.	8,828,509	78.2	7.6
JEFFERSON PARISH	8,784,932	68.2	7.6
JENNINGS	96,253	17.1	3.4
JONESBORO	53,093	28.1	5.9
JONESVILLE	19,943	7.8	0.9
KENTWOOD	19,579	15.3	15.9
KNOTT SPRINGS	8,048	-89.8	-57.9
LAFAYETTE PARISH P.J.	481,494	80.3	2.5
LAFAYETTE PARISH S.B.	1,744,921	38.1	7.2
LAFAYETTE	1,160,582	30.9	10.1
LAFOURCHE PARISH	193,635	NA	22.3
LAFOURCHE PARISH S.B.	539,142	29.7	19.9
LAKE ARTHUR	11,558	67.8	-8.8
LAKE CHARLES	620,849	22.6	3.9
LAKE PROVIDENCE	NA	NA	NA
LA SALLE PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
LEESVILLE	56,974	8.3	4.5
LINCOLN PARISH P.J.	NA	NA	NA
LINCOLN PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
ABBEVILLE	98,294	38.4	23.1
ANITA SPRINGS	8,167	55.3	NA
ACADIA PARISH S.B.	111,144	11.5	16.2
ALBANY	NA	NA	NA
ALEXANDRIA	404,310	16.5	-3.9
ALLEN PARISH S.B.	82,440	7.9	-11.0
AMITE CITY	31,219	4.0	-4.3
ARCADIA	20,047	13.6	14.0
ARNAUDVILLE	7,197	-6.1	-19.0
ASCENSION PARISH S.B.	826,424	30.2	1.9
ASCENSION PARISH W.J.	NA	NA	NA
ASSUMPTION PARISH S.B.	106,777	17.1	-4.6
ASSUMPTION PARISH P.J.	106,777	17.1	-4.6
ATHYLLPS PARISH S.B.	197,471	15.8	1.0
BAKER	112,516	31.8	13.6
BASILE	8,048	143.8	-12.6
BASTROP	87,526	9.8	-4.7
BEAUREGARD PARISH S.B.	150,477	22.8	7.8
BERNICE	6,710	18.1	15.7
BERVILLE PARISH S.B.	124,625	12.0	48.0
BOGALUSA	202,790	20.8	28.9
BOGALOSSA PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
BOSSIER CITY	365,530	41.6	11.6
BOSSIER PARISH S.B.	702,987	51.3	27.0
BREAUX BRIDGE	36,829	57.9	26.7
BROUSSARD	32,275	85.9	1.1
BURKIP	38,816	16.2	2.8
CADDO PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
CALCASIEU PARISH S.B.	1,028,604	12.6	16.2
CALDWELL PARISH P.J.	32,531	14.7	-12.8
CALDWELL PARISH S.B.	32,531	14.7	-12.8
CARRTON	NA	NA	NA
CARENCO	30,322	17.7	-13.1
CATAHOULA PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
CHURCH POINT	20,151	9.3	11.5
CLAIBORNE PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
COLFAX	6,394	NA	17.1
CONCORDIA PARISH P.J.	51,948	20.3	19.1
CONCORDIA PARISH S.B.	104,378	8.2	1.9
COTTON VALLEY	1,261	-59.8	-76.2
COTTONPORT	NA	NA	NA
COUSHATTA	22,442	27.3	8.5
COVINGTON	70,713	16.2	1.8
CROWLEY	124,810	-1.1	-1.8
CULLEN	NA	NA	NA
DELCAMBRE	10,101	58.2	-17.7
LIVINGSTON PARISH S.B.	596,518	50.4	32.1
LIVINGSTON	4,561	-6.8	-44.2
LOCKPORT	NA	NA	NA
LUTCHER	NA	NA	NA

ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT	JUL 1981	PERCENT CHANGE JUL 1981 JUL 1980	PERCENT CHANGE JUL 1981 JUN 1981
MADISON PARISH P.J.	119,529	20.9	-8.2
MAMOU	7,881	26.9	18.1
MARKSVILLE	40,748	NA	-1.7
MED RIVER PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
MED RIVER PARISH P.J.	58,806	114.4	51.4
RICHLAND PARISH S.B.	113,641	17.5	15.1
RINGGOLD	7,807	71.5	10.7
ROSELAND	2,174	16.7	-11.1
ROSEPINE	1,348	4.6	-16.8
RUSTON	NA	NA	NA
SABINE PARISH S.B.	107,346	55.1	16.4
SARPOTA	658	6.6	-41.5
SCOTT	24,811	18.2	11.1
SHREVEPORT	NA	NA	NA
SLIDELL	187,434	21.8	10.1
SPRINGFIELD	1,585	11.3	-0.1
SPRINGHILL	42,021	25.2	11.7
ST. BERNARD PARISH P.J.	NA	NA	NA
ST. BERNARD PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
ST. CHARLES PARISH P.J.	412,673	36.7	94.3
ST. CHARLES PARISH S.B.	1,127,454	27.3	95.0
ST. FRANCISVILLE	NA	NA	NA
ST. JAMES PARISH S.B.	178,185	102.4	-11.1
ST. JOHN PARISH S.B.	415,418	51.6	8.8
ST. LANDRY PARISH S.B.	161,169	0.2	-18.9
ST. MARTIN PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
ST. MARTINVILLE	33,462	18.3	5.7
ST. MARY PARISH S.B.	401,881	24.0	17.6
ST. MARY PARISH	1,478,742	23.5	17.7
ST. TAMMANY PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
SULPHUR	262,127	26.6	6.0
SUNSET	8,173	-26.0	-6.0
TALLULAH	NA	NA	NA
TANGIPAHOA (VILLAGE OF)	NA	NA	NA
TANGIPAHOA PARISH S.B.	362,515	19.8	10.9
TENSAS PARISH P.J.	28,646	-18.9	12.3
TENSAS PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
TERREBONE PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
TERREBONNE PARISH	NA	NA	NA
THIBODAUX	727,803	115.2	15.9
VERMILION PARISH P.J.	427,056	26.4	7.6
VERMILION PARISH S.B.	427,066	26.4	7.6
VERNON PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
VIDALIA	25,802	0.7	-3.4
VILLE PLATTE	NA	NA	NA
VINTON	23,657	30.8	19.9
VIVIAN	NA	NA	NA
WALKER	NA	NA	NA
WASHINGTON (TOWN OF)	3,281	13.5	-27.6
WASHINGTON PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
WEBSTER PARISH S.B.	272,116	7.3	172.1
WELSH	19,520	16.1	-11.2
WEST ASCENSION	28,705	NA	-9.7
W.B.R. PARISH	158,490	26.9	17.7
W.B.R. PARISH S.B.	158,491	26.9	17.7
W. CARROLL PARISH S.B.	88,176	4.4	-19.5
W. FELICIANA PARISH S.B.	197,531	-5.1	-18.7
WEST MONROE	188,107	19.8	9.7
WESTLAKE	NA	NA	NA
WINNFIELD	20,889	23.4	6.4
WINNSBORO	71,005	21.7	NA
WINNSVILLE	40,816	15.6	25.7
WISNER	12,461	52.8	13.3
WOODWORTH	2,067	6.4	-3.9
YOUNGSVILLE	NA	NA	NA
ZACHARY	41,917	49.7	3.6
ZWOLLE	2,744	21.1	12.3
ABBEVILLE	3,604	20.3	-23.9
BATON ROUGE	5,114	11.2	-1.6
BERNHEIM	919	54.7	75.3
BERRYVILLE	NA	NA	NA
BINDER	85,554	21.5	10.4
BUNROE (CITY)	111,749	8.2	-1.5
BUNROE	551,619	16.1	4.1
BOREAUVILLE	3,876	82.1	14.1
BOREHOUSE PARISH S.B.	118,181	11.1	7.7
BORSE	2,041	15.1	24.1
BAPOLEONVILLE	6,164	24.3	12.2
BATCHITOCHES	204,556	122.1	9.1
BATCHITOCHES PARISH S.B.	171,703	22.1	-9.1
BEW IBERIA	115,951	20.6	1.1
BEW ORLEANS	NA	NA	NA
BEW ROADS	26,632	26.8	29.4
BEW LLANO	8,987	56.5	11.2
OAK GROVE	27,364	22.6	-1.1
OAKDALE	10,703	70.8	19.4
ODELBIE	8,915	1.7	-20.9
OIL CITY	NA	NA	NA
OPELOUSAS	248,906	21.3	11.8
ORLEANS PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
OUACHITA PARISH P.J.	224,110	11.8	3.9
OUACHITA PARISH S.B.	252,184	17.2	5.0
PARKS	NA	NA	NA
PEARL RIVER	NA	NA	NA
PINE PRAIRIE	2,766	47.6	27.8
PINEVILLE	61,548	18.8	-5.8
PLAIN DEALING	NA	NA	NA
PLAQUEMINES PARISH G.G.	491,049	52.6	-11.4
PLAQUEMINES PARISH S.B.	245,525	52.6	-11.4
PLAUCHEVILLE	922	21.8	-22.3
POINTE COUPEE PARISH S.B.	129,611	98.5	0.5
POINTE COUPEE PARISH	851,948	111.1	-8.7
POLLOCK	871	-3.3	-0.7
PONCHATOULA	28,076	14.3	-6.4
PORT ALLEN	26,464	21.3	1.5
WINN PARISH S.B.	112,091	40.2	107.1
WINNSBORO	46,472	5.7	-1.8
WISNER	5,812	16.7	11.1
YOUNGSVILLE	6,486	51.8	15.7
ZACHARY	65,811	6.8	-9.2

TOTAL REPORTED THIS MONTH	45,242,155	NA	NA
SUB-COMPARABLE COLLECTIONS	44,291,568	11.2	9.1

LOUISIANA TOURIST TRAFFIC DATA

TOURIST TRAFFIC

Visitors to Selected Tourist Attractions

Source: State Parks Commission & Other Tourist Attractions

SITE	July 1981	June 1981	July 1980	Percent Change July 1981-July 1980	Percent Change July 1981-June 1981
Audubon State Comm. Area	10,962	10,072	11,091	- 1.2	+ 8.8
Avery Island	4,517	4,531	5,857	- 22.9	- 0.3
Baton Rouge Old State Capitol	6,137	5,873	6,278	- 2.3	+ 4.5
Old Arsenal Museum	7,897	5,634	4,667	+ 69.2	+ 40.2
Camp Moore State Commemorative Area	377	511	286	+ 31.8	- 26.2
Chemin-A-Haut State Park	26,600	29,868	28,342	- 5.2	- 10.1
Chicot State Park	48,188	57,586	60,406	- 20.2	- 16.3
Cypremort Point State Park	14,630	20,816	20,794	- 29.6	- 29.7
Edward Douglass White State Comm. Area	88	169	N.A.	N.A.	- 47.9
Fairview Riverside State Park	16,306	19,614	51,108	- 68.1	- 16.9
Fontainebleau State Park	53,500	10,836	52,850	+ 1.2	+ 393.7
Fort Jesup State Comm. Area	6,508	6,264	8,476	- 23.2	+ 3.9
Fort Pike State Comm. Area	12,500	16,000	25,904	- 51.7	- 21.9
Grand Isle State Park	61,544	77,076	56,400	+ 9.1	- 20.2
Hodges Gardens	4,888	5,515	4,555	+ 7.3	- 11.4
Hot Wells Health Resort	2,460	1,551	1,404	+ 75.2	+ 58.6
Indian Creek Recreational Area	21,483	24,301	22,760	- 5.6	- 11.6
Kent House State Commemorative Area	866	1,456	924	- 6.3	- 40.5
Lake Bistineau State Park	33,105	35,140	38,153	- 13.2	- 5.8
Lake Bruin State Park	4,678	4,204	15,490	- 69.8	+ 11.3
Lake Claiborne State Park	7,100	9,258	28,558	- 75.1	- 23.3
Lake D'Arbonne State Park	5,326	4,934	3,169	+ 68.1	+ 7.9
Longfellow-Evangeline State Comm. Area	19,000	18,934	58,476	- 67.5	+ 0.3
Mansfield State Comm. Area	3,620	1,161	6,151	- 41.1	+ 211.8
Marksville State Comm. Area	1,819	1,236	3,046	- 40.3	+ 47.2
New Orleans The La. State Museum	N.A.	18,182	23,369	N.A.	N.A.
Poverty Point State Commemorative Area	7,105	7,034	5,801	+ 22.5	+ 1.0
Rebel State Commemorative Area	1,203	1,517	1,848	- 34.9	- 20.7
St. Bernard State Park	2,326	17,490	4,046	- 42.5	- 86.7
Sam Houston Jones State Park	57,134	42,596	46,551	+ 22.7	+ 34.1
Shreveport The La. State Exhibit Museum	29,300	34,800	30,400	- 3.6	- 15.8
The La. State Fairgrounds	32,788	9,600	21,715	+ 51.0	+ 241.5
Winter Quarters State Commemorative Area	137	99	61	+124.6	+ 38.4

N.A.—Not Available.

Visitors to Tourist Information Stations

Source: Louisiana Office of Tourism

STATION	July 1981	June 1981	July 1980	Percent Change July 1981-July 1980	Percent Change July 1981-June 1981
Bastrop Snyder Museum	609	742	538	+ 13.2	- 17.9
Baton Rouge State Capitol	23,515	23,148	24,200	- 2.8	+ 1.6
Greenwood	20,629	18,610	15,912	+ 29.6	+ 10.8
Kentwood	10,423	10,279	11,632	- 10.4	+ 1.4
Mound Center (I-20)	15,116	4,342	0	N.A.	+ 248.1
New Orleans	14,123	13,003	11,764	+ 20.1	+ 8.6
St. Francisville	4,028	3,518	3,240	+ 24.3	+ 14.5
Slidell (I-59)	49,337	47,213	45,848	+ 7.6	+ 4.5
Slidell (I-10)	106,200	104,252	126,014	- 15.7	+ 1.9
Toledo Bend	2,804	2,386	2,356	+ 19.0	+ 17.5
Vidalia	1,300	1,398	961	+ 35.3	- 7.0
Vinton	219,488	19,494	29,549	+642.8	+1025.9

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ECONOMIC INDICATORS: INTERNATIONAL

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
[1] TRADE WEIGHTED DOLLAR (MAY 29, 1970=100) (SEP)	92.90	14.1	-1.4	--
[2] MERCHANDISE TRADE BALANCE (EXPORTS MINUS IMPORTS) ($-MIL,JUN)	-2,104.60	10.1	-11.0	-21.9
[3] NET EXPORTS OF				
MEATS AND POULTRY ($ MIL,JUN)	-29.20	-39.4	N.A.	-55.3
PETROLEUM & PRODUCTS ($ MIL.,JUN)	-6,633.30	5.5	24.1	3.4
CHEMICALS ($ MIL.,JUN)	1,003.50	-6.7	-5.6	1.7
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT ($ MIL.,JUN)	2,918.40	N.A.	12.0	N.A.
[2] EXPORTS OF				
RAW COTTON ($ MIL.,JUN)	134.10	-45.2	-29.4	-22.7
SOYBEANS ($ MIL.,JUN)	335.0	-15.4	-40.9	9.5
RICE, GRAINS, AND CEREALS ($ MIL.,JUN)	1,482.70	15.3	-5.1	33.6

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: UNITED STATES

[3] CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS U.S. CITY AVG (1967=100)				
ALL ITEMS (AUG)	276.5	10.9	0.8	--
[3] PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES (1967=100)				
FINISHED GOODS (AUG)	271.2	7.9	-0.0	--
CONSUMER FINISHED GOODS (AUG)	272.6	7.3	-0.1	--
INTERMEDIATE MATERIALS (AUG)	309.9	9.3	0.4	--
CRUDE MATERIALS (AUG)	333.2	5.1	-0.9	--
[4] INDEX OF 12 LEADING INDICATORS (1967=100) (JUL)	133.7	4.3	-11.1	--
[5] INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEX (1967=100) (AUG)	152.8	7.6	-0.4	--
[6] TOTAL ENERGY INDEX (1967=100) (AUG)	138.9	-0.2	-0.9	--
[6] TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (NUMBER,JUL)	106,404,000	1.4	0.3	--
[6] TOTAL EMPLOYED (NUMBER,JUL)	98,962,000	2.3	0.6	--
[6] UNEMPLOYED RATE (JUL)	7.0	-7.3	-4.1	--
[7] HOUSING STARTS (PUBLIC AND PRIVATE) (UNITS,AUG)	85,700	-34.3	-14.5	-31.9
[8] PERCENT YIELD ON 3-MONTH FEDERAL SECURITIES (AUG)	15.5	69.4	3.7	--
[8] PERCENT YIELD ON STATE AND LOCAL BONDS (A,AUG)	11.1	38.2	0.7	--
[9] AVERAGE PERCENT YIELD ON CORPORATE BONDS (AUG)	15.6	26.5	0.2	--
M1-A -- MONEY STOCK				
[9] (CURRENCY PLUS DEMAND DEPOSITS) ($BIL.,JUL)	361.6	-3.2	-0.1	--
M1-B -- MONEY STOCK (M1-A PLUS OTHER CHECKABLE DEPOSITS				
[10] AT BANKS AND THRIFT INSTITUTIONS) ($ BIL.,JUL)	410.3	8.3	0.4	--
[11] SALES OF ORDINARY LIFE INSURANCE ($000,JUL)	35,776,000	20.3	-6.9	13.4
BANKS DEBITS ($ BIL.,JUL)	83,357	31.9	5.9	26.0

FOOTNOTES: see p. 6.

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: LOUISIANA

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GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[12] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,AUG)	2,860,167	3.0	0.1	3.9
[10] SALES OF ORDINARY LIFE INSURANCE ($000,JUL)	803,721	11.9	-19.5	22.0
[14] NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE (AUG)	23,091,096	-10.7	29.2	-3.4
[14] NEW CORPORATIONS (NUMBER,AUG)	1,040	-1.6	-6.3	24.4
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,AUG)	101,931,946	3.3	6.2	-2.1
[15] NEW PASSENGER CAR SALES (NUMBER,JUL)	12,908	-11.1	-4.7	-1.9
[15] NEW TRUCK SALES (NUMBER,JUL)	5,779	-11.4	-16.6	3.7
PRODUCTION				
CRUDE PETROLEUM AND LEASE CONDENSATE PRODUCTION (42-GAL BBLS,AUG)	75,237	20.3	22.5	-6.4
NORTH LOUISIANA (42-GAL BBLS,AUG)	6,572	133.6	136.7	9.9
SOUTH LOUISIANA (42-GAL BBLS,AUG)	68,665	15.4	44.1	-17.0
CRUDE RUNS TO STILLS (BBLS, DAILY AVG FOR AUG)	1,703,983	11.4	15.6	1.9
ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,AUG)	7,280,036,700	5.3	7.5	1.5
INDUSTRIAL ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,AUG)	3,574,163,428	3.7	6.2	6.0
ALL CROP INDEX (1967=100) (AUG)	263	12.4	-5.1	22.7
ALL LIVESTOCK INDEX (1967=100) (AUG)	236	-5.6	0.4	2.8
ALL FARM PRODUCTS INDEX (1967=100) (AUG)	252	5.0	-3.4	14.7
CONSTRUCTION				
NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (AUG)	5,212	-3.1	-12.3	14.5
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS (AUG)	113,460,798	7.3	1.1	45.7
[18] VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,JUL)	121,300,000	-26.6	-13.5	31.3
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,JUL)	125,600,000	43.5	-7.7	8.5
NONBUILDING ($,JUL)	32,000,000	-44.3	-52.2	21.1
FINANCE				
[19] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($BIL,AUG)	5.258	4.5	25.9	1.1
[20] BANK DEBITS ($BIL,AUG)	33.726	24.4	1.1	31.3
[21] RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($,JUL)	92,100	43.9	-3.2	34.4
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [22]				
NUMBER EMPLOYED (NONAGRICULTURAL,AUG)	1,690,100	3.3	0.2	3.5
TRADE EMPLOYMENT (AUG)	365,500	0.3	0.3	1.2
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT (AUG)	313,800	7.0	-0.9	5.0
SERVICES AND MISCELLANEOUS EMPLOYMENT (AUG)	284,500	3.4	0.2	7.6
MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT (AUG)	215,600	2.5	0.2	2.9
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES EMPLOYMENT (AUG)	129,700	11.1	0.3	7.7
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION EMPLOYMENT (AUG)	159,800	13.7	1.8	13.8
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE EMPLOYMENT (AUG)	76,200	3.7	0.1	1.3
MINING AND QUARRYING EMPLOYMENT (AUG)	95,500	15.3	3.5	13.4
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (AUG)	7.3	14.6	-19.5	0.3
AVERAGE WEEKLY MANUFACTURING HOURS (NUMBER,AUG)	42.0	3.7	0.5	3.4
AVERAGE WEEKLY MANUFACTURING EARNINGS ($,AUG)	365.0	14.4	5.1	10.4
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [23]				
SEVERANCE TAX ($,AUG)	85,751,888	73.3	-1.6	74.4
SALES TAX GENERAL ($,AUG)	67,991,088	34.3	-3.9	65.4
MOTOR VEHICLE ($,AUG)	7,809,052	21.9	8.5	-1.7
GASOLINE TAX ($,AUG)	14,067,552	-2.2	1.3	2.7
ROYALITIES, RENTALS, AND BONUSES ($,AUG)	53,424,720	11.1	0.3	-14.6
INCOME TAXES INDIVIDUAL ($,AUG)	29,827,424	30.5	14.3	-13.4
CORPORATION ($,AUG)	9,613,513	-7.7	-16.5	5.6
CORPORATION FRANCHISE TAX ($,AUG)	2,403,378	-19.2	4.9	4.7
TOBACCO TAX AND PERMITS ($,AUG)	5,946,388	3.1	12.2	6.7
ALCOHOL BEV. TAX, BEER TAX, AND PERMITS ($,AUG)	4,877,049	3.9	-3.3	3.4
OTHER TAXES, FEES, AND PERMITS ($,AUG)	27,722,817	3.0	NA	-32.9
TOTAL REVENUES ($,AUG)	233,936,992	-4.3	1.4	-9.7

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREAS

NEW ORLEANS AREA

(INCLUDES JEFFERSON, ORLEANS, ST. BERNARD, ST. CHARLES, AND ST. TAMMANY PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[24] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,AUG)	964,577	1.5	0.1	2.0
[25] POSTAL REVENUES ($,AUG 08 - SEP 05)	5,116,993	15.2	-2.4	18.0
[26] NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE,AUG)	6,032,729	-6.0	0.5	-12.2
[27] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,JUL)	256,863	-4.3	3.5	-0.3
[35] AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,JUL)	1,710	-11.7	0.0	-10.5
[28] OCEAN SHIPMENTS-PORT OF NEW ORLEANS (TONS,AUG)	1,451,812	3.7	-3.0	-0.7
ATTENDANCE OF CONVENTIONS AND MEETINGS (NUMBER,AUG)	44,224	44.3	-20.7	-17.7
TRADE				
[29] DEPARTMENT STORE SALES ($,JUN)	50,704,000	13.2	2.8	9.5
WHOLESALE SALES ($,AUG)	45,377,663	19.7	7.2	16.9
PRODUCTION				
[30] ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,AUG)	2,161,269,504	3.8	2.5	1.4
CONSTRUCTION				
[31] NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (AUG)	621	-16.0	-48.9	11.8
[31] VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,AUG)	18,357,536	-48.7	-39.0	24.3
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS [18,32]				
RESIDENTIAL ($,JUL)	22,900,000	-71.5	-56.6	7.8
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,JUL)	50,400,000	98.6	338.3	12.8
FINANCE				
[33] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,AUG)	1,913,277,808	7.7	1.3	3.2
[33] BANK DEBITS ($,AUG)	13,817,515,568	25.1	-20.2	21.4
[21] RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,JUL)	58200.0	110.1	8.4	44.8
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (JUL)	7.4	21.3	-3.9	5.6
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [34]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($JUL)	17,066,064	11.2	0.7	16.8

BATON ROUGE AREA

(INCLUDES ASCENSION, E. BATON ROUGE, LIVINGSTON, AND W. BATON ROUGE PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[36] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,AUG)	373,913	3.6	0.8	4.4
[37] POSTAL REVENUES ($,AUG 08 - SEP 05)	2,421,920	26.6	2.3	18.8
[38] NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE,AUG)	3,805,818	4.2	8.1	2.3
[40] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,JUL)	25,277	13.0	12.1	-5.4
[40] AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,JUL)	32	-49.5	-35.1	-30.3
[35] OCEAN SHIPMENTS-PORT OF BATON ROUGE (TONS,AUG)	56,978	-26.7	33.0	-22.0
TRADE				
[29] DEPARTMENT STORE SALES ($,JUN)	25,731,008	22.5	5.3	13.6
WHOLESALE SALES ($,AUG)	8,808,923	-53.0	-1.8	-52.9
PRODUCTION				
[41] ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,AUG)	1,452,084,296	4.5	3.4	4.6
CONSTRUCTION				
[42] NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (AUG)	2,499	-8.5	-10.5	20.6
[42] VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,AUG)	29,104,180	60.9	2.3	40.8
[16] VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,JUL)	17,700,000	19.6	22.1	66.6
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,JUL)	13,700,000	21.2	4.6	-24.0
FINANCE				
[43] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,AUG)	742,281,439	15.2	0.7	14.1
[43] BANK DEBITS ($,AUG)	7,095,188,548	17.5	-23.5	52.1
[21] RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,JUL)	7100.0	-26.0	6.0	26.9
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (JUL)	10.3	58.5	-11.2	27.1
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [34]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($JUL)	7,590,621	19.8	14.5	14.2

LAKE CHARLES AREA

(INCLUDES CALCASIEU PARISH)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[44] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER, AUG)	119,206	4.2	0.1	4.4
[42] POSTAL REVENUES ($, AUG 08 - SEP 05)	388,037	17.6	0.7	19.0
[45] NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE, AUG)	1,618,042	-14.9	-0.6	-6.1
[46] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER, JUL)	4,727	13.4	3.5	2.9
[46] AIRLINE CARGO (TONS, JUL)	5	-16.9	-19.2	-8.8
[3] OCEAN SHIPMENTS-PORT OF LAKE CHARLES (TONS, AUG)	245,132	-36.6	-20.5	-19.1
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($, AUG)	4,262,815	11.0	-6.8	12.4
PRODUCTION				
[47] ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH, AUG)	630,784,692	5.6	4.4	16.2
CONSTRUCTION				
[48] NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (AUG)	251	0.4	0.8	*******
[48] VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($, AUG)	6,148,258	-41.9	-2.1	83.8
[18] VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($, JUL)	16,000,000	433.3	61.6	166.1
NONRESIDENTIAL ($, JUL)	7,800,000	151.6	95.0	-70.8
FINANCE				
[43] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($, AUG)	271,294,000	2.3	1.7	8.6
[43] BANK DEBITS ($, AUG)	1,120,060,304	68.3	-8.2	64.5
[21] RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000, JUL)	4000.0	2.6	-35.5	33.2
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT[22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (JUL)	8.1	24.6	-11.0	-5.1
REVENUE COLLECTIONS[34]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($JUL)	2,132,474	6.9	-7.8	16.2

ALEXANDRIA AREA

(INCLUDES GRANT AND RAPIDES PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[49] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER, AUG)	82,942	0.5	-0.4	1.4
[50] POSTAL REVENUES ($, AUG 08 - SEP 05)	336,891	16.2	-9.8	9.4
[51] NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE, AUG)	1,841,084	2.8	4.4	-0.6
[52] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER, JUL)	6,400	-4.9	9.1	-11.0
[52] AIRLINE CARGO (TONS, JUL)	44	-4.1	4.0	7.7
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($, AUG)	3,402,958	0.3	-5.0	7.0
PRODUCTION				
[53] ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH, AUG)	141,757,408	-1.4	1.2	-0.6
CONSTRUCTION				
[54] NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (AUG)	75	-22.7	-7.4	-13.5
[54] VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($, AUG)	863,829	-40.4	-45.3	-21.2
[18] VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($, JUL)	6,500,000	0.0	20.4	25.0
NONRESIDENTIAL ($, JUL)	300,000	-57.1	-80.0	-45.4
FINANCE				
[55] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($, AUG)	161,009,648	6.3	2.4	4.9
[55] BANK DEBITS ($, AUG)	560,804,072	-3.9	-2.3	2.0
[21] RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000, JUL)	900.0	50.0	50.0	70.0
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT[22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (JUL)	10.3	17.0	-8.0	1.4
REVENUE COLLECTIONS[34]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($JUL)	1,098,835	1.9	0.4	3.0

SHREVEPORT AREA

(INCLUDES BOSSIER, CADDO, AND WEBSTER PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[57] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,AUG)	290,744	17.0	14.3	15.8
[58] POSTAL REVENUES ($,AUG 08 - SEP 05)	1,713,073	24.2	3.7	16.3
[59] NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE,AUG)	5,137,546	-6.1	-15.0	8.2
[56] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,JUL)	40,490	-1.0	8.1	-8.9
[56] AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,JUL)	641	-12.2	7.7	-6.1
TRADE				
[29] DEPARTMENT STORE SALES ($,JUN)	13,694,000	16.8	-4.4	12.7
WHOLESALE SALES ($,AUG)	13,995,681	17.8	-0.6	16.1
PRODUCTION				
[60] ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,AUG)	424,639,522	-4.4	2.3	1.4
CONSTRUCTION				
[61] NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (AUG)	692	13.3	-5.0	-0.8
[61] VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,AUG)	16,226,897	25.3	-4.9	28.3
[18] VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,JUL)	10,200,000	-8.1	-28.7	44.2
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,JUL)	7,600,000	-51.9	-74.5	129.1
FINANCE				
[62] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,AUG)	571,304,610	12.8	4.1	3.0
[62] BANK DEBITS ($,AUG)	5,066,266,363	20.6	-8.7	18.4
[21] RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,JUL)	1300.0	-7.1	0.0	49.5
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (JUL)	7.6	1.3	-5.0	-5.6
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [34]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($JUL)	4,661,269	26.5	2.1	18.3

MONROE AREA

(INCLUDES MOREHOUSE AND OUACHITA PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[63] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,AUG)	119,126	1.1	-0.1	1.5
[64] POSTAL REVENUES ($,AUG 08 - SEP 05)	643,850	20.2	-7.4	19.4
[65] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,JUL)	9,908	-6.7	9.8	-10.8
[65] AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,JUL)	23	-25.7	0.2	-20.1
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,AUG)	12,357,698	-5.0	-7.0	0.8
PRODUCTION				
[66] ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,AUG)	298,045,824	0.4	8.7	2.7
CONSTRUCTION				
[67] NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (AUG)	74	3.1	-6.1	2.2
[67] VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,AUG)	1,807,334	-11.2	-59.5	-3.8
[18] VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,JUL)	3,500,000	-10.3	-12.5	34.2
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,JUL)	300,000	-66.7	-89.3	4.7
FINANCE				
[68] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,AUG)	206,486,254	-12.1	-2.5	-5.5
[68] BANK DEBITS ($,AUG)	1,886,273,600	23.9	-9.5	18.2
[21] RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,JUL)	2500.0	-32.4	8.7	19.4
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (JUL)	9.9	11.2	7.6	-4.7
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [34]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($JUL)	2,230,081	19.0	20.9	5.5

LAFAYETTE AREA

(INCLUDES LAFAYETTE PARISH)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[69] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,AUG)	134,112	7.9	0.5	8.5
[72] POSTAL REVENUES ($,AUG 08 - SEP 05)	658,250	25.1	4.1	22.7
[70] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,JUL)	10,939	6.2	5.2	42.1
[70] AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,JUL)	38	-5.5	0.6	25.1
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,AUG)	6,818,710	42.4	7.7	24.8
PRODUCTION				
[71] ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,AUG)	218,315,600	-28.1	1.9	-3.6
CONSTRUCTION				
[72] NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (AUG)	381	18.7	0.8	42.1
[72] VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,AUG)	28,782,048	73.4	75.8	116.5
[18] VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,JUL)	4,300,000	-10.4	-62.3	0.9
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,JUL)	20,400,000	15.3	74.4	-15.7
FINANCE				
[72] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,AUG)	332,546,042	11.7	8.5	11.9
[72] BANK DEBITS ($,AUG)	1,938,631,920	60.0	6.5	46.2
[21] RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,JUL)	5800.0	75.8	-20.5	65.4
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT[22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (JUL)	4.2	5.0	-8.7	-14.2
REVENUE COLLECTIONS[34]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($JUL)	4,640,897	37.9	17.7	25.4

n.a.—either not applicable, or not printed to maintain confidentiality.
[1]*Wall Street Journal:* figures reported Sept. 28, 1981
[2]*Highlights of U.S. Export and Import Trade,* U.S. Dept. of Commerce.
[3]Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.
[4]*Business Conditions Digest,* U.S. Department of Commerce.
[5]*Industrial Production* (G. 12.3), Federal Reserve System.
[6]*Employment and Earnings,* U.S. Department of Labor.
[7]U.S. Dept. of Commerce.
[8]Federal Reserve Statistical Release G. 13, Federal Reserve System.
[9]*Monetary Trends,* Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.
[10]Life Insurance Marketing & Research Ass'n., Hartford, Conn.
[11]Federal Reserve Statistical Release G. 6, Federal Reserve System.
[12]South Central Bell Telephone Co. Figures for company-owned phones as of the end of the month.
[13]Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., New York City, N.Y.
[14]Office of the Secretary of State. Includes new domestic charters filed between Aug.4-Aug.31,1981.
[15]R. L. Polk & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.
[16]Estimates taken from *Weekly Statistical Bulletin,* American Petroleum Institute, Washington, D.C.
[17]La. Office of Agricultural Statistician, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, cooperating with the Dept. of Agricultural Economics & Agribusiness, LSU.
[18]F. W. Dodge Division, McGraw-Hill Information Systems Company.
[19]Figures shown for end of the month. Excludes interbank, U.S. Government, and time deposits.
[20]Bank debits charged to demand deposit accounts. Excludes interbank & U.S. Government accounts.
[21]Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock, Arkansas.
[22]Research and Statistics Unit, La. Department of Labor.—not comparable to any previous years' figures.
[23]Budget Office, Division of Administration, State of La., Baton Rouge, La. Note minus values for Individual Income and Corporation Franchise taxes.

NEW ORLEANS AREA

[24]New Orleans, Covington, Slidell, Norco, Luling, Paradis, Kenner.
[25]New Orleans, Metairie, Covington, Slidell, Gretna, Harvey, Westwego, Marrero, Kenner, Arabi, Chalmette, Norco, Luling, Mandeville.
[26]New Orleans.
[27]New Orleans International Airport.
[28]Greater New Orleans Tourist & Convention Commission.
[29]*Monthly Retail Trade—Sales and Inventories.*
[30]Area figure for New Orleans, Chalmette, Arabi, Covington, Luling.
[31]New Orleans, Gretna, Covington, Slidell, Westwego, Mandeville, Madisonville, Pearl River, St. Bernard Parish, Kenner, St. Charles Parish, Grand Isle.
[32]Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard, St. Tammany Parishes.
[33]New Orleans, Jefferson Parish, Gretna, Metairie, Kenner, Slidell, Covington.
[34]Dept. of Revenue, State of La., Baton Rouge, La.
[35]Includes imports and exports of general cargo passing over public facilities.

BATON ROUGE AREA

[36]Baton Rouge, Zachary, Denham Springs, Donaldsonville.
[37]Baton Rouge, Zachary, Baker, Donaldsonville, Gonzales, Port Allen, Denham Springs.
[38]Baton Rouge, Denham Springs.
[39]Capital City Press.
[40]Greater Baton Rouge Airport District.
[41]Area figure for Baton Rouge and Donaldsonville.
[42]Baton Rouge, Zachary, Baker, Gonzales, Donaldsonville, Denham Springs, Port Allen.
[43]Baton Rouge, Zachary, Donaldsonville, Denham Springs, Gonzales, Baker, Port Allen.

LAKE CHARLES AREA

[44]Lake Charles, Sulfur, Vinton.
[45]Lake Charles.
[46]Lake Charles Municipal Airport.
[47]Area figure for Lake Charles, Westlake, Vinton.
[48]Lake Charles, Sulfur, Westlake.

ALEXANDRIA AREA

[49]Alexandria, Colfax.
[50]Alexandria, Pineville.
[51]Alexandria only.
[52]Rapides Municipal Airport.
[53]Area figure for Alexandria and Pineville.
[54]Alexandria, Pineville, Lecompte.
[55]Alexandria, Colfax, Cheneyville.
[56]Shreveport Airport Authority

SHREVEPORT AREA

[57]Shreveport, Minden.
[58]Shreveport, Bossier City, Minden, Springhill, Vivian.
[59]Shreveport, Minden.
[60]Minden, Springhill/Haynesville, Caddo-Bossier Parishes.
[61]Shreveport, Bossier City, Minden, Vivian, Springhill, Cullen.
[62]Shreveport, Bossier City, Minden, Springhill, Vivian, Plain Dealing.

MONROE AREA

[63]Monroe, Bastrop.
[64]Monroe, Bastrop, West Monroe.
[65]Monroe Municipal Airport.
[66]Bastrop, West Monroe.
[67]Monroe, Bastrop, West Monroe, Sterlington.
[68]Monroe, Bastrop, West Monroe.

LAFAYETTE AREA

[69]Lafayette, Broussard, Carencro, Duson, Youngsville.
[70]Lafayette Airport Commission.
[71]Area figure for Lafayette.
[72]Lafayette only.

LOUISIANA LOCAL AREA SALES TAX COLLECTIONS

LOCAL AREA SALES TAX COLLECTIONS*
(COLLECTIONS FOR INDICATED MONTH BASED ON SALES FOR PRECEDING MONTH)
SOURCE - LOCAL TAXING AUTHORITIES
(DOLLARS)

ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT	AUG 1981	PERCENT CHANGE AUG 1981 AUG 1980	PERCENT CHANGE AUG 1981 JUL 1981
ABBEVILLE	95,077	17.5	-1.3
ABITA SPRINGS	1,628	-8.9	-60.9
ACADIA PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
ALBANY	NA	NA	NA
ALEXANDRIA	326,266	-8.2	-19.3
ALLEN PARISH S.B.	83,168	7.6	0.9
AMITE CITY	NA	NA	NA
ARCADIA	17,294	-8.0	-13.7
ARNAUDVILLE	8,199	-3.5	10.8
ASCENSION PARISH S.B.	777,312	22.0	-5.9
ASCENSION PARISH P.J.	NA	NA	NA
ASSUMPTION PARISH S.B.	100,340	12.0	-6.0
ASSUMPTION PARISH P.J.	100,340	12.0	-6.0
AVOYELLES PARISH S.B.	205,500	21.5	3.9
BAKER	97,514	0.8	-13.3
BASILE	8,187	49.2	1.8
BASTROP	109,258	18.5	20.8
BEAUREGARD PARISH S.B.	140,033	1.0	-6.9
BERNICE	6,292	21.3	-6.5
BIENVILLE PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
BOGALUSA	205,065	23.8	1.9
BOGALOSSA PARISH S.B.	112,595	NA	-80.9
BOSSIER CITY	NA	NA	NA
BOSSIER PARISH S.B.	591,600	7.4	-15.8
BREAUX BRIDGE	32,408	3.8	-12.3
BROUSSARD	39,800	86.0	23.3
BUNKIE	NA	NA	NA
CADDO PARISH S.B.	1,678,672	11.1	-1.7
CALCASIEU PARISH S.B.	1,481,779	17.1	-9.0
CALDWELL PARISH P.J.	NA	NA	NA
CALDWELL PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
CAMERON	5,819	777.7	584.6
CARENCO	34,675	45.0	14.4
CATAHOULA PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
CHURCH POINT	NA	NA	NA
CLAIBORNE PARISH S.B.	84,045	22.9	3.3
COLFAX	6,251	NA	2.6
CONCORDIA PARISH P.J.	NA	NA	NA
CONCORDIA PARISH S.B.	93,972	12.3	-13.0
COTTON VALLEY	1,142	-55.5	-9.4
COTTONPORT	6,484	22.8	-10.6
COUSHATTA	21,143	19.2	-5.8
COVINGTON	64,625	3.8	-8.6
CROWLEY	NA	NA	NA
CULLEN	1,263	-24.5	-16.2
DELCAMBRE	10,271	-2.0	1.7
DENHAM SPRINGS	83,048	15.5	-11.8
DEQUINCY	18,551	2.0	-4.7
DERIDDER	64,273	11.1	-6.8
DESOTA PARISH S.B.	151,983	-6.7	-29.9
DIXIE INN	NA	NA	NA
DONALDSONVILLE	16,502	1.9	-14.9
DUSON	10,514	93.7	14.9
E. CARROLL PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
E. FELICIANA PARISH S.B.	122,473	1.0	-30.7
E.B.R. CITY-PARISH	5,021,247	5.4	-3.7
E.B.R. PARISH S.B.	2,639,235	7.4	-2.1
ELTON	NA	NA	NA
ERATH	9,825	-10.9	-6.4
ESTHERWOOD	NA	NA	NA
EUNICE	193,722	28.6	4.7
EVANGELINE PARISH S.B.	122,328	2.9	-4.6
FARMERVILLE	23,286	6.6	-23.5
FERRIDAY	29,017	7.7	-0.5
FOLSOM	2,590	-10.3	-31.2
FRANKLIN PARISH S.B.	131,069	6.6	1.7
FRANKLINTON	31,100	-5.9	-1.6
GOLDEN MEADOW	11,632	-10.9	-14.7
GONZALES	79,162	13.0	-7.3
GRAMERCY	16,394	16.0	6.8
GRAND COTEAU	1,970	10.8	82.6
GRANT PARISH S.B.	36,533	-2.9	-14.1
GREENSBORO	NA	NA	NA
HAMMOND	151,425	11.7	3.2
HATHESVILLE	17,417	13.5	2.6
HAUGHTON	3,215	452.4	-33.4
HENDERSON	5,509	29.5	21.8
IBERIA PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
IBERVILLE PARISH S.B.	347,217	7.6	-16.6
INDEPENDENCE	187,283	7.5	-16.6
IOTA	5,403	-18.6	1.2
IOWA	NA	NA	NA
JACKSON PARISH S.B.	40,199	102.1	187.2
JEANERETTE	69,220	-5.7	-18.2
JEFF. DAVIS PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
JEFFERSON PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
JEFFERSON PARISH	4,684,306	69.5	-2.1
JENNINGS	NA	NA	NA
JONESBORO	53,077	6.2	-0.7
JONESVILLE	NA	NA	NA
KENTWOOD	15,967	6.7	-18.4
KROTZ SPRINGS	5,965	-45.3	47.5
LAFAYETTE PARISH P.J.	459,631	18.7	-4.5
LAFAYETTE PARISH S.B.	1,737,030	27.5	-0.5
LAFAYETTE	1,161,725	21.8	3.1
LAFOURCHE PARISH	191,258	NA	-1.2
LAFOURCHE PARISH S.B.	523,182	1.1	-1.9
LAKE ARTHUR	NA	NA	NA
LAKE CHARLES	588,328	0.7	-4.2
LAKE PROVIDENCE	NA	NA	NA
LA SALLE PARISH S. B.	77,111	72.0	-22.4
LEESVILLE	57,297	6.5	0.6
LINCOLN PARISH P.J.	84,860	18.8	NA
LINCOLN PARISH S.B.	164,920	16.4	NA
LIVINGSTON PARISH S.B.	453,017	24.5	-7.1
LIVINGSTON	3,073	-16.5	-32.7
LOCKPORT	NA	NA	NA
LOGANS	NA	NA	NA
MADISON PARISH P.J.	NA	NA	NA
MADISON PARISH S.B.	87,000	31.8	19.2
MANDEVILLE	38,662	52.2	-5.1
MANGO	12,203	15.5	-2.1
MANGHAM	NA	NA	NA
MANSFIELD	NA	NA	NA
MARKSVILLE	41,196	54.5	-6.2
MAURICE	2,487	4.5	-9.9
MELVILLE	1,961	-23.2	1.4
NEW ROGGE	5,343	26.4	4.4
NERMENTAU	NA	NA	NA
MERRYVILLE	NA	NA	NA
MINDEN	75,258	-2.8	-12.3
MONROE (CITY) S.B.	123,154	8.3	8.3
MONROE	550,280	10.2	-0.6
MORGANVILLE	3,124	32.9	-19.4
MOREHOUSE PARISH S.B.	137,853	17.1	16.6
MORSE	1,123	-26.3	-35.2
NAPOLEONVILLE	8,655	3.3	-26.9
NATCHITOCHES	192,471	128.0	-5.7
NATCHITOCHES PARISH S.B.	126,886	-21.8	-27.2
NEW IBERIA	312,505	11.1	-7.0
NEW ORLEANS	NA	NA	NA
NEW ROADS	NA	NA	NA
NEW LLANO	8,256	-6.6	-14.6
OAK GROVE	19,092	4.5	-6.4
OAKDALE	28,429	-11.4	-20.4
OBERLIN	6,961	6.5	19.6
OIL CITY	5,413	-17.8	-28.6
OPELOUSAS	231,051	12.4	-7.2
ORLEANS PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
OUACHITA PARISH P.J.	229,494	3.5	2.4
OUACHITA PARISH S.B.	251,175	7.8	-0.5
PARKS	8,179	130.5	119.4
PEARL RIVER	10,289	92.5	68.5
PINE PRAIRIE	2,609	55.2	0.0
PINEVILLE	46,619	-21.1	-24.2
PLAIN DEALING	NA	NA	NA
PLAQUEMINES PARISH G.G.	439,644	35.4	-16.5
PLAQUEMINES PARISH S.B.	204,924	35.4	-16.0
PLAUCHEVILLE	875	-8.3	-5.1
POINTE COUPEE PARISH S.B.	496,125	161.7	50.6
POINTE COUPEE PARISH	512,132	190.7	44.7
POLLOCK	477	21.0	0.7
PONCHATOULA	20,497	1.4	1.5
PORT ALLEN	20,765	-13.4	8.7
RAPIDES PARISH	670,149	-14.5	-22.9
RAYNE	73,541	2.8	-5.7
RAYVILLE	41,321	14.0	5.5
RED RIVER PARISH S.B.	46,417	15.4	-29.1
RED RIVER PARISH P.J.	19,412	12.1	-12.5
RICHLAND PARISH S.B.	139,521	-16.4	-16.8
RINGGOLD	NA	NA	NA
ROSELAND	2,966	-16.8	12.1
ROSEPINE	1,871	57.3	38.8
RUSTON	61,732	14.1	NA
SABINE PARISH S.B.	89,652	6.4	-7.9
SARPTA	564	-36.5	-13.6
SCOTT	22,874	7.7	-7.8
SHREVEPORT	2,112,953	68.1	-1.0
SLIDELL	175,519	3.5	-6.5
SPRINGFIELD	1,167	1.1	-24.4
SPRINGHILL	44,197	4.6	-6.7
ST. BERNARD PARISH P.J.	NA	NA	NA
ST. BERNARD PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
ST. CHARLES PARISH P.J.	368,396	31.6	-11.4
ST. CHARLES PARISH S.B.	1,104,885	30.1	-11.4
ST. FRANCISVILLE	11,761	-11.6	-19.1
ST. JAMES PARISH S.B.	144,165	54.3	-24.9
ST. JOHN PARISH S.B.	112,072	97.2	18.2
ST. LANDRY PARISH S.B.	665,141	-8.4	9.4
ST. MARTIN PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
ST. MARTINVILLE	10,496	3.4	-8.9
ST. MARY PARISH S.B.	325,547	26.6	-4.5
ST. MARY PARISH	1,116,537	29.0	-4.6
ST. TAMMANY PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
SULPHUR	227,440	9.4	-11.3
SUNSET	10,633	40.1	27.2
TALLULAH	24,939	47.7	-9.3
TANGIPAHOA (VILLAGE OF)	1,431	16.2	-8.4
TANGIPAHOA PARISH S.B.	626,885	10.6	-9.4
TENSAS PARISH P.J.	42,975	69.0	50.3
TENSAS PARISH S.B.	27,615	13.1	1.4
TERREBONNE PARISH S.B.	750,603	12.5	-10.6
TERREBONNE PARISH	1,251,301	12.1	-10.6
THIBODAUX	334,494	12.1	-10.1
UNION PARISH S.B.	66,156	-12.2	-12.1
VERMILION PARISH P.J.	NA	NA	NA
VERMILION PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
VERNON PARISH S.B.	111,466	21.5	-14.5
VIDALIA	27,364	17.4	6.1
VILLE PLATTE	28,029	26.5	-5.8
VINTON	32,775	42.6	-1.7
VIVIAN	14,135	-17.5	-25.1
WALKER	NA	NA	NA
WASHINGTON (TOWN OF)	1,457	19.0	10.6
WASHINGTON PARISH S.B.	42,121	41.6	28.4
WEBSTER PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
WELSH	18,647	-5.1	-8.5
WEST ASCENSION	21,656	NA	-20.4
W.B.R. PARISH	162,603	14.0	2.6
W.B.R. PARISH S.B.	162,600	14.3	2.1
W. CARROLL PARISH S.B.	61,771	32.2	41.7
W. FELICIANA PARISH S.B.	240,498	13.4	22.3
WEST MONROE	146,456	14.2	1.5
WESTLAKE	69,139	58.4	14.6
WINN PARISH S.B.	33,235	-6.9	-37.1
WINNSBORO	48,727	10.3	3.8
YOUNGSVILLE	6,741	81.1	4.7
WISNER	5,424	-5.2	-7.3
ZACHARY	72,424	20.3	11.4
TOTAL REPORTED THIS MONTH	41,139,867	NA	NA
SUB-COMPARABLE COLLECTIONS	41,139,144	21.2	-1.5

LOUISIANA TOURIST TRAFFIC DATA

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Visitors to Selected Tourist Attractions
Source: State Parks Commission & Other Tourist Attractions

SITE	August 1981	July 1981	August 1980	Percent Change Aug. 1981-Aug. 1980	Percent Change Aug. 1981-July 1981
Audubon State Comm. Area	9,847	10,962	8,946	+ 10.1	- 10.2
Avery Island	4,418	4,517	5,254	- 15.9	- 2.2
Baton Rouge Old State Capitol	5,720	6,137	5,854	- 2.3	- 6.8
Old Arsenal Museum	6,159	7,897	6,611	- 6.8	- 22.0
Camp Moore State Commemorative Area	312	377	333	- 6.3	- 17.2
Chemin-A-Haut State Park	17,688	26,860	20,312	- 12.9	- 34.1
Chicot State Park	29,531	48,188	55,014	- 46.3	- 38.7
Cypremort Point State Park	10,052	14,630	15,438	- 34.9	- 31.3
Edward Douglass White State Comm. Area	121	88	N.A.	N.A.	+ 37.5
Fairview Riverside State Park	20,586	16,306	32,961	- 37.5	+ 26.2
Fontainebleau State Park	7,442	53,500	34,195	- 78.2	- 86.1
Fort Jesup State Comm. Area	13,202	6,508	6,040	+118.6	+102.9
Fort Pike State Comm. Area	9,500	12,500	19,814	- 52.1	- 24.0
Grand Isle State Park	50,000	61,544	76,158	- 34.3	- 18.8
Hodges Gardens	2,797	4,888	5,578	- 49.8	- 42.8
Hot Wells Health Resort	1,640	2,460	4,748	- 65.5	- 33.3
Indian Creek Recreational Area	N.A.	21,483	16,957	N.A.	N.A.
Kent House State Commemoretive Area	603	866	980	- 38.5	- 30.4
Lake Bistineau State Park	28,103	33,105	30,637	- 8.3	- 15.1
Lake Bruin State Park	3,934	4,678	13,236	- 70.3	- 15.9
Blake Claiborne State Park	7,320	7,100	15,970	+ 54.2	+ 3.1
Lake D'Arbonne State Park	5,229	5,326	3,249	+ 60.9	- 1.8
Longfellow-Evangeline State Comm. Area	34,500	19,000	30,674	+ 12.5	+ 81.5
Mansfield State Comm. Area	7,178	3,620	7,122	+ .8	+ 98.3
Marksvitle State Comm. Area	2,697	1,819	681	+296.0	+ 48.3
New Orleans The La. State Museum	N.A.	N.A.	20,684	N.A.	N.A.
Poverty Point State Commemorative Area	8,548	7,105	4,897	+ 74.6	- 20.3
Rebel State Commemorative Area	1,460	1,203	1,912	- 23.6	+ 21.4
St. Bernard State Park	2,812	2,326	2,880	- 2.4	+ 20.9
Sam Houston Jones State Park	34,930	57,134	51,688	- 32.4	- 38.9
Shreveport The La. State Exhibit Museum	26,400	29,300	27,600	- 4.3	- 9.9
The La. State Fairgrounds	30,950	32,788	39,460	- 21.6	- 5.6
Winter Quarters State Commemorative Area	73	137	82	- 10.9	- 46.7

N.A.—Not Available.

Visitors to Tourist Information Stations
Source: Louisiana Office of Tourism

STATION	August 1981	July 1981	August 1980	Percent Change Aug. 1981-Aug. 1980	Percent Change Aug. 1981-July 1981
Bastrop Snyder Museum	684	609	479	+ 42.8	+ 12.3
Baton Rouge State Capitol	24,662	23,515	22,110	+ 11.5	+ 4.9
Greenwood	16,934	20,629	15,716	+ 7.8	- 17.9
Kentwood	11,904	10,423	8,410	+ 41.5	+ 14.2
Mound Center (I-20)	13,839	15,116	N.A.	N.A.	- 8.4
New Orleans	13,439	14,123	5,958	+125.6	- 4.8
St. Francisville	3,625	4,028	2,389	+ 51.7	- 10.0
Slidell (I-59)	50,516	49,337	N.A.	N.A.	+ 2.4
Slidell (I-10)	90,724	106,200	115,694	- 21.6	- 14.6
Toledo Bend	2,387	2,804	2,365	+ .9	- 14.9
Vidalia	1,489	1,300	1,201	+ 24.0	+ 14.5
Vinton	23,889	N.A.	26,523	- 9.9	N.A.

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